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STANDING RULES OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Standing Committees.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committee for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

Pastors and Collections.

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

Mississippi Orphans' Home.

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

Reports and Resolutions.

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

Lay Membership in the District Conference.

The Lay Membership in the District Conference shall consist of one delegate from each church for every one hundred members and fraction of two-thirds thereof; provided, that each church shall have at least one delegate. These delegates shall be elected by the Church Conference.—Journal 1910, page 78.

Pastor's Reports.

The pastors shall present the reports of their charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the time of roll call at the opening of the second day's session.

2nd. The pastors shall report only even dollars in the statistical tables.—Journal 1913, page 51.

Correspondence School and Examining Committees.

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School and the Seashore Divinity School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1914, page 57.

Conference Sacramental Service.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental Service in connection with and immediately following the devotional service at the opening session of each Conference.—Journal 1914, page 35.

Publication Report of Divinity School.

The annual report of the Seashore Divinity School shall be read on the Conference floor and published in the Journal.—Journal, 1916, page 31.

Annual Conference Preaching Services.

During Conference sessions the evening hour each day shall be devoted to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1917, page 21.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1857—	Lewis, H. P.	Superan.	1896—	McKeown, G. P.	Effective
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.	Superan.	1896—	Moore, Jno. A.	Effective
1871—	Evans, J. H.	Superan.	1896—	Terry, W. A.	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.	Superan.	1897—	Alford, L. E.	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B.	Effective	1897—	Moore, H. J.	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.	Effective	1897—	Harmon, G. S.	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.	Superan.	1897—	Gatlin, H. A.	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.)	Superan.	1898—	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Eff'tive
1879—	Cammack, W. W.	Superan.	1898—	Blackwell, W. L.	Eff'tive
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.	Superan.	1898—	O'Neil, T. J.	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W.	Effective	1899—	King, T. H. (R.)	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.	Superan.	1899—	Jones, J. R.	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.	Superan.	1899—	Williams, J. E.	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.	Effective	1899—	Corley, J. M.	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.	Effective	1899—	Gray, J. E.	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H. W. (T.)	Ef.	1900—	Watkins, H. B.	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert	Effective	1900—	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Effective
1885—	Burton, M. L.	Effective	1900—	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Eff't
1885—	Morse, J. M.	Effective	1900—	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1886—	Linfield, W. L.	Effective	1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective
1886—	Huntley, W. H.	Effective	1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Effective
1888—	Ellis, H. M.	Effective	1902—	Coker, E. J.	Effective
1888—	Galloway, J. G.	Effective	1902—	Jones, W. B.	Effective
1888—	Forsyth, W. G.	Effective	1902—	Thompson, J. W.	Eff'tive
1888—	Sullivan, W. M.	Effective	1902—	Young, S. N.	Effective
1889—	White, M. L.	Effective	1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Barr, R. H.	Effective	1902—	Baggett, W. F.	Effective
1889—	Howse, P. H.	Effective	1903—	Mounger, E. H. (R.)	Sup'r
1889—	Norton, H. L.	Effective	1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Sup'r
1889—	Mellard, H.	Effective	1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Thompson, G. H.	Effective	1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Sup'r
1889—	Lewis, B. W.	Effective	1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effective
1889—	Ellis, J. C.	Effective	1903—	Fikes, R. P.	Effective
1890—	Ellis, G. R.	Superan.	1903—	Hays, W. A.	Effective
1890—	Ferguson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Graves, W. W.	Effective
1890—	Abney, J. T.	Effective	1903—	Lane, W. H.	Effective
1890—	Dawson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, J. M.	Effective
1891—	Griffin, W. T.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, O. S.	Effective
1891—	Evans, C. C.	Effective	1903—	Vickers, D. E.	Effective
1892—	Van Hook, H. W.	Eff'tive	1903—	Murray, W. W.	Effective
1892—	Crossley, C. M.	Effective	1904—	Grice, J. H.	Effective
1892—	Foreman, J. H.	Effective	1904—	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	S'p'n
1892—	Williams, W. M.	Effective	1904—	LaPrade, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1892—	Moore, W. W.	Effective	1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Eff'tive
1892—	Ormond, F. B.	Effective	1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Eff't
1892—	Huff, G. W.	Effective	1905—	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Eff'tive
1893—	Emery, C. F.	Effective	1905—	Bennett, J. V.	Effective
1893—	Ellis, J. D.	Effective	1905—	Broadfoot, A. M.	Effective
1893—	Black, M. M.	Effective	1905—	Carter, H. E. (T.)	Eff't
1895—	Sibley, R. A.	Effective	1905—	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.)	Ef.
1895—	Cottrell, T. B.	Effective	1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Sup'an.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1906—	Meigs, B. E.	Effective
1906—	McClelland, J. F.	Eff'tive
1906—	Jones, M. R.	Effective
1906—	Noble, C. T.	Superan.
1906—	King, J. B.	Effective
1906—	Herring, C. H.	Effective
1906—	McVey, J. T.	Effective
1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)	Eff't
1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Superan.
1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Eff't
1906—	Halliburton, O. G.	Eff't
1907—	Pickett, R. T.	Effective
1907—	Dickens, W. E.	Effective
1907—	Wells, J. A.	Effective
1907—	Kleiser, R. H.	Effective
1907—	Gunn, E. C.	Effective
1907—	Davis, A. J.	Effective
1907—	Chisolm, J. W.	Effective
1907—	Price, J. W.	Effective
1907—	Neill, J. L.	Effective
1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.)	Effective
1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Sup'r
1907—	Maddox, H. J.	Effective
1907—	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	Eff't
1908—	Westbrook, H. S.	Effective
1908—	Applewhite, F. L.	Effective
1908—	Chambers, J. C. (T.)	Eff't
1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Eff't
1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	Eff't
1909—	Barry, A. B.	Effective
1909—	Nelson, W. W.	Effective
1909—	Smith, J. L.	Effective
1909—	Tolle, H. F.	Effective
1909—	Yeager, G. G.	Effective
1909—	Hardin, P. D. (T.)	Eff't
1909—	Harmon, N. B. (T.)	Eff't
1910—	Campbell, J. F.	Effective
1910—	Decell, J. Loyd	Effective
1910—	Alsworth, W. B.	Effective
1910—	McKee, H. K.	Effective
1910—	Ware, J. O.	Effective
1911—	Hogg, W. B.	Effective
1911—	Sutherland, B. L.	Eff'tive
1911—	Waldrop, W. B.	Supernu'y
1911—	Schultz, C. A.	Effective

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1911—	Thomas, W. N.	Effective
1911—	Moore, J. H.	Effective
1912—	Hopper, W. W. (R.)	Eff't
1912—	Johnson, H. M.	Effective
1912—	Ferguson, T. A.	Effective
1912—	Downer, C. E.	Effective
1912—	Oliver, A. S.	Effective
1912—	Byrd, A. S.	Effective
1912—	McKee, H. R.	Effective
1912—	Flurry, S. E.	Effective
1913—	Walters, W. J.	Eff., 4th yr
1913—	Allums, R. A.	Eff., 3rd yr
1913—	Strait, C. H.	Effective
1913—	Cooley, E. H.	Effective
1913—	Ulmer, D. W.	Eff., 3d yr
1913—	Grice, P. H.	Effective
1913—	Adams, M. F.	Eff., 4th yr
1913—	Greenway, J. L.	Effective
1913—	Henry, W. G. (T.)	Eff't
1914—	Weems, J. T.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	Castles, H. C.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	Clegg, R. H.	Eff., 4th yr
1914—	Jolly, J. H.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	Porter, M. W.	Eff., 4th yr
1914—	Sims, A. A.	Eff., 4th yr
1914—	Barrett, W. D.	Eff., 2d yr
1914—	Winstead, T. B.	Eff., 4th yr
1914—	Moody, S. C.	Eff., 4th yr
1914—	David, M. W.	Eff., 4th yr
1915—	Duke, J. S. (R.)	Effective
1915—	Jones, C. P.	Eff., 3d yr
1915—	Cain, J. B.	Eff., 3d yr
1916—	Stringer, J. B.	Eff., 2d yr
1916—	Carter, J. L.	Eff., 1st yr
1916—	Clifford, V. G.	Eff., 2d yr
1916—	Massey, M. A.	Eff., 1st yr
1917—	Higginbotham, C. Y.	Eff 1 y
1917—	Raley, H. E.	Eff., 1st yr
1917—	Sharp, L. M.	Eff., 1st yr
1917—	Smith, J. M.	Eff., 1st yr
1917—	Hillman, C. W.	Eff., 1st yr
1917—	Beasley, A. J. (T.)	Eff 2d y
1917—	Wood, H. A.	Eff., 3rd yr
1917—	Smith, J. A.	Eff., 1st yr

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Arranged Alphabetically, with the Present Postoffice Address.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abney, J. T.....	Scooba	Evans, C. C.....	Bay St. Louis
Adams, M. F.....	Flora	Evans, J. H.....	Collins
Adams, T. W.....	Brookhaven	Featherstun, H. W.....	Port Gibson
Alford, E. L.....	Centerville	Ferguson, J. E. J.....	Anguilla
Alford, L. E.....	Shubuta	Ferguson, T. A.....	Hermanville
Alford, L. F.....	Enterprise	Ferguson, W. J.....	Meridian
Allums, R. A.....	Biloxi	Fikes, R. P.....	Brandon
Alsworth, W. B.....	Meadville	Flurry, S. E.....	Philadelphia
Applewhite, F. L.....	Sharon	Foreman, J. H.....	Bolton
Baggett, W. F.....	Carriere	Forsyth, W. G.....	Pascagoula
Barry, A. B.....	McComb	Galloway, J. G.....	Forest
Barr, R. H.....	Foxworth	Gatlin, H. A.....	Tylertown
Bennett, J. V.....	Brookhaven	Graves, W. W.....	Rolling Fork
Black, M. M.....	Jackson	Gray, J. E.....	Logtown
Blackwell, W. L.....	Terry	Greenway, J. L.....	Lucedale
Bradley, R.....	Jackson	Grice, J. H.....	Van Cleave
Broadfoot, A. M.....	Fernwood	Grice, P. H.....	Gulfport
Brown, J. W.....	Baton Rouge, La.	Griffin, W. T.....	Summit
Burton, M. L.....	Laurel	Gunn, E. C.....	Meridian
Byrd, A. S.....	Leakesville	Halliburton, O. G.....	Moscow
Cain, J. B.....	Washington	Hardin, P. D.....	Hattiesburg
Cammack, W. W.....	Gloster	Harmon, G. S.....	Poplarville
Campbell, J. F.....	Benton	Harmon, N. B.....	Magnolia
Carley, Lyman.....	Ellisville	Hays, W. A.....	Newton
Carter, H. E.....	Magee	Henry, W. G.....	Brookhaven
Castles, H. C.....	Vimville	Herring, C. H.....	Harrisville
Chambers, J. C.....	Shubuta	Hogg, W. B.....	Little Rock, Ark.
Chapman, C. M.....	Waynesboro	Holloman, T. B.....	Vicksburg
Clegg, R. H.....	Harperville	Hopper, W. W.....	Lorman
Coker, E. J.....	Barlow	Howse, P. H.....	Ellisville
Cooley, E. H.....	Decatur	Huff, G. W.....	DeSoto
Cooper, I. W.....	Brookhaven	Huntley, W. H.....	Yazoo City
Corley, J. M.....	Lake	Johnson, H. M.....	Jackson
Cottrell, T. B.....	Mt. Olive	Jolly, J. H.....	Seminary
Chisolm, J. W.....	Silver Creek	Jones, C. P.....	Long Beach
Crisler, C. W.....	Jackson	Jones, B. F.....	Lumberton
Crossley, C. M.....	Philadelphia	Jones, J. R.....	Gulfport
Darsey, L. A.....	Ocean Springs	Jones, M. R.....	Raleigh
David, M. W.....	Taylorville	Jones, W. B.....	Hattiesburg
Davis, A. J.....	Daleville	Kelley, D. E.....	Hattiesburg
Dawson, W. J.....	Woodville	King, J. B.....	Florence
Decell, J. L.....	McComb	King, T. H.....	Silver City
Dickens, W. E.....	Pachuta	Kleiser, R. H.....	Camp Shelby
Dominick, W. D.....	Oakdale, Calif	Lane, W. H.....	Jackson
Downer, C. E.....	Petal	LaPrade, W. H.....	Biloxi
Duke, J. S.....	Jackson	Leggett, J. T.....	Brookhaven
Ellis, C. H.....	Yazoo City	Lewis, B. F.....	Jackson
Ellis, G. R.....	Seminary	Lewis, B. W.....	Utica
Ellis, H. M.....	Gulfport	Lewis, H. P.....	Jackson
Ellis, J. C.....	McComb	Lewis, H. P., Jr.....	Madison
Ellis, J. D.....	Canton	Lewis, J. M.....	Prentiss
Emery, C. F.....	Hattiesburg	Lewis, O. S.....	Vicksburg
		Lewis, W. H.....	Jackson

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Linfield, W. L.....	Newton	Rutledge, R. E.....	Vaughn
Maddox, H. J.....	Heidelberg	Saunders, W. H.....	Natchez
Martin, C. M.....	Meridian	Schultz, C. A.....	Gallman
Massey, J. M.....	Eupora	Selby, Robert	Jackson
Massey, M. A.....	Fannin	Sells, J. L.....	Wiggins
McClelland, J. F.....	DeKalb	Sharbrough, M. B.....	Port Gibson
McKee, H. K.....	Wade	Sibley, R. A.....	Auburn
McKee, H. R.....	Rose Hill	Simmons, W. W.....	Gloster
McKeown, G. P.....	Edwards	Sims, A. A.....	Carthage
McVey, J. T.....	Mayersville	Smith, J. L.....	Saucier
Meigs, B. E.....	Monticello	Strait, C. H.....	Johns
Mellard, H.	Purvis	Sullivan, W. M.....	Columbia
Moody, S. C.....	Oloh	Sutherland, B. L.....	Meridian
Moore, H. J.....	Montrose	Terry, W. A.....	Hattiesburg
Moore, J. A.....	Moss Point	Thomas, W. N.....	Summit
Moore, J. H.....	Gloster	Thompson, G. H.....	Meridian
Moore, W. W.....	Bogue Chitto	Thompson, J. W.....	Wesson
Morse, J. M.....	Jackson	Tolle, H. F.....	Laurel
Mounger, E. H.....	Hattiesburg	Ulmer, D. W.....	Brooklyn
Murray, W. W.....	Glancy	Van Hook, H. W.....	Biloxi
Neill, J. L.....	Agricultural College	Vickers, D. E.....	Bucatunna
Nelson, W. W.....	Wesson	Waldrop, W. B.....	Mendenhall
Nicholson, J. T.....	Laurel	Walters, W. J.....	Waynesboro
Noble, C. T.....	Sanford	Watkins, A. F.....	Jackson
Norton, H. L.....	Meridian	Watkins, H. B.....	Meridian
Oliver, A. S.....	Eden	Ware, J. O.....	Fayette
O'Neil, T. J.....	Port Gibson	Weems, J. T.....	Quitman
Ormond, F. B.....	Richton	Wells, J. A.....	Oak Ridge
Peebles, I. L.....	Meridian	Westbrook, H. S.....	Meridian
Phillips, E. D.....	McNeil	White, M. L.....	Homewood
Pickett, R. T.....	Collins	Williams, J. E.....	Sumrall
Porter, M. W.....	Shubuta	Williams, W. M.....	Collins
Price, J. W.....	Perth	Winstead, T. B.....	Trenton
Purcell, J. S.....	Crystal Springs	Witt, R. F.....	Meridian
Ramsey, J. W.....	New Augusta	Wood, H. A.....	Lauderdale
Rawls, B. H.....	Moselle	Yeager, G. G.....	Mendenhall
Roberts, L. L.....	Hazlehurst	Young, S. N.....	Satartia
Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair		

On Trial.**FIRST YEAR.**

Name.	Address.
Carter, J. L.....	McHenry
Higginbotham, C. Y.....	Chunky
Hillman, C. W.....	Roxie
Massey, M. A.....	Fannin
Raley, H. E.....	Meridian
Sharp, L. M.....	Laurel
Smith, J. M.....	Port Gibson
Smith, J. A.....	Meridian

SECOND YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Barrett, W. D.....	Porterville
Beasley, A. J.....	Camden
Clifford, V. G.....	Union
Stringer, J. B.....	Wiggins

Supplies.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Ainsworth, T. M.....	Brookhaven	Hunt, Rolfe	Montrose
Allen, E. M.....	Hub	Loftus, N. S.....	Woodville
Cooper, T. C.....	Blodgett	Miller, M. K.....	Clarksburg
Ellis, J. C., Jr.....	Escatawpa	Ware, W. N.....	Walnut Grove
Fayard, Louis	Biloxi	Yeager, D. P.....	Brookhaven
Harger, L. L.....	Purvis		

LAY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**Brookhaven District.**

W. T. Denman	W. D. Davis
P. H. Enochs	W. W. Godbold

Hattiesburg District.

Jno. A. McLeod	James Hand
H. V. Waits	W. P. Meador

Jackson District.

W. M. Buie	C. L. Ray
J. A. Lindsey	G. R. Bennett

Meridian District.

C. W. Cochran	D. W. Heidelberg
W. D. Hawkins	D. C. Hull

Newton District.

P. L. Blackwell	W. C. Mabry
G. R. Nobles	R. C. Pugh

Port Gibson District.

J. G. Parham	M. M. Satterfield
T. B. Butler	J. E. Cammack

Seashore District.

R. B. McGehee	G. L. Carley
S. A. Tomlinson	J. C. Ross

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Fourth Year—H. B. Watkins, J. A. Moore, W. G. Forsyth.

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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Name.	Address.
Ainsworth, T. M.	McCall
Alford, N. E.	Holmesville
Alford, W. C.	Holmesville
Bales, R. B.	McComb City
Carruth, H. L.	Kokomo
Day, C. E.	Brookhaven
Elam, W. F.	Brookhaven
Felder, M. G.	McComb City
Gibson, C. C.	Summit
Guice, D. F.	Meadville
Harmon, N. B., Jr.	Army Y.M.C.A.
Imhoff, John	Osyka
King, E. A.	Auburn
Little, Otto	Wesson
McCormick, M. L.	Johnston Sta.
Saxon, W. H.	Meadville
Simpson, R. E.	Norfield
Stapp, C. J.	Georgetown
Yaeger, D. P.	Brookhaven

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Bell, F. O.	Tubal
Bishop, J. A.	Hattiesburg
Campbell, D. R.	Sumrall
Carter, Reuben	Sanford
Cooper, T. C.	Blodgett
Cottrell, H. B.	Mt. Olive
Harger, L. L.	Purvis
Hundley, A. C.	Moselle
Hudson, C.	Bassfield
Lott, B. W.	Sumrall
Meador, W. P.	Hattiesburg
Norsworthy, H. C.	Hattiesburg
Selby, R. E.	New Augusta
Stapleton, O. C.	Petal
Taylor, E. J.	Ellisville
Taylor, E. J., Jr.	Ellisville
Westerfield, Y. D.	Leakesville
Wicht, L. E.	Hattiesburg

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Alford, C. W.	Jackson
Burke, E. A.	Mendenhall
Butler, G. H.	Jackson
Byrd, J. G.	Jackson
Caraway, P. M.	Mendenhall
Cochran, J. L.	Jackson
Craig, R. B.	Jackson
Davis, A. L.	Jackson
Evans, J. W.	Brandon
Farmer, D. C.	D'Lo
Green, J. L.	Jackson
Harper, W. S.	Braxton

Name.	Address.
Henderson, H. G.	Denver, Col.
Hollingsworth, R. T.	Jackson
Huddleston, G. W.	Jackson
Long, W. Fred.	Jackson
Marshall, H. J.	Terry
McCrory, Frank	Yazoo City
Norsworthy, T. J.	Yazoo City
Norton, Clarence	Jackson
Rutledge, E. J.	Vaughn
Scarborough, H. L.	Mechanicsb'r'g
Shearer, J. B.	Jackson
Steele, A. H.	Ridgeland
West, A. M.	Jackson
Wingfield, O. H.	Jackson

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Allen, F. B.	Meridian
Broadway, J. N.	Matherville
Campbell, C. W.	Meridian
Crymes, J. D.	Meridian
Cubley, J. R.	Stonewall
Flowers, A. C.	Meridian
Griffith, J. T.	Matherville
Hull, D. C.	Meridian
Matheny, M. G.	Meridian
Matheny, O. B.	Matherville
Moore, L. B.	Vimville
Trotter, A.	Matherville
Walker, M. F.	Meridian

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Baggett, C. M.	Laurel
Blanks, R. L.	Schamberville
Boyles, A. J.	Homewood
Boyles, C. O.	Homewood
Bolton, C. E.	Lake Como
Craft, G. T.	Raleigh
Farmer, Willis	Moscow
Hankins, H. P.	Louin
Harvey, W. O.	Forkville
Hays, J. R.	Walnut Grove
Hunt, Rolfe	Montrose
Lane, F. A.	Lorena
Long, J. C.	Philadelphia
Meigs, H. K.	Homewood
Miller, M. K.	Jackson
McKibben, H. N.	Money
Moore, W. W.	Forest
Partin, E. B.	Chunkey
Porter, Otto	Rose Hill
Smith, J. M.	Rose Hill
Stokes, W. J.	Little Rock
Tubby, S. J.	Philadelphia
Traylor, E. L.	Paulding

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
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Ware, W. N.....	Walnut Grove
Wesley, C. W.....	Montrose
Williams, B. H.....	Bay Springs
Young, W. H.....	Halsell, Ala.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

Bott, M. L.....	Anguilla
Cammack, J. G.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Cain, C. E.....	Carey
Day, R. W.....	Rosetta
Forman, L. C.....	Bewelcome
Gilbert, J. O.....	Carpenter
Griffing, J. M.....	Veto
Hall, J. N.....	Rolling Fork
Hastings, C. A.....	Gloster
Loftus, N. S.....	Woodville
Luster, J. A.....	Utica
O'Neil, J. W.....	U. S. Navy
McLaurin, O. B.....	Meadville
Rawling, J. M.....	Meadville
Alexander, J. M.....	Wiggins

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Allen, E. M.....	Hub
Broom, W. W.....	Daisy
Byrd, J. P.....	Baxterville
Cain, J. H.....	U. S. Army
Cox, A. P.....	Basin
Cruthirds, J. R.....	Nugent
Ellis, J. C., Jr.....	Escatawpa
Fayard, Louis	Biloxi
Foley, W. P.....	Lumberton
Flurry, J. A.....	Vancleave
Gilmore, H. B.....	Ten Mile
Hardy, J. C.....	Gulfport
Havens, J. H.....	Vancleave
Jordan, J. L.....	Biloxi
Landrum, Van	Lyman
McGehee, R. B.....	Gulfport
Miller, C. O.....	Lumberton
Phillips, C. J.....	Vancleave
Roberts, J. M.....	Vancleave
Roberts, L. R.....	Vancleave
Sells, I. H.....	U. S. Navy
Sells, J. W.....	U. S. Navy
Williams, R. G.....	Lyman



CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 5, 1917.

Convened—The One Hundred and Fourth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Crawford Street Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi, at nine o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 5th, 1917, Bishop W. B. Murrah, presiding. The Bishop announced Hymn Number 210, and led the Conference in prayer.

Sacrament—Bishop Murrah announced the annual Conference Sacrament service. Hymn Number 233 was sung and the Conference partook of the Lord's Supper, which was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Session called the Roll and the following members answered to their names:

Lewis, H. P.	Blackwell, W. L.	Roberts, L. L.
Robertson, Ira B.	O'Neil, T. J.	Dickens, W. E.
Bradley, R.	King, T. H.	Wells, J. A.
Holloman, T. B.	Jones, J. R.	Davis, A. J.
Jones, B. F.	Williams, J. E.	Price, J. W.
Adams, T. W.	Corley, J. M.	Neill, J. L.
Watkins, A. F.	Gray, J. E.	Ellis, C. H.
Featherstun, H. W.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Maddox, H. J.
Selby, Robert	Crisler, C. W.	Chapman, C. M.
Morse, J. M.	Saunders, W. H.	Westbrook, H. S.
Linfield, W. L.	Alford, E. L.	Applewhite, F. L.
Huntley, W. H.	Coker, E. J.	Rutledge, R. E.
Ellis, H. M.	Jones, W. B.	Barry, A. B.
Galloway, J. G.	Thompson, J. W.	Yeager, G. G.
Forsyth, W. G.	Cooper, I. W.	Hardin, P. D.
Sullivan, W. M.	Baggett, W. F.	Harmon, N. B.
White, M. L.	Mounger, E. H.	Decell, J. L.
Barr, R. H.	Leggett, J. T.	Alsworth, W. B.
Howse, P. H.	Sells, J. L.	McKee, H. K.
Norton, H. L.	Fikes, R. P.	Ware, J. O.
Mellard, H.	Hays, W. A.	Sutherland, B. L.
Thompson, G. H.	Graves, W. W.	Schultz, C. A.
Ellis, J. C.	Lane, W. H.	Thomas, W. N.
Abney, J. T.	Lewis, J. M.	Fikes, G. P.
Dawson, W. J.	Lewis, O. S.	Hopper, W. W.
Griffin, W. T.	Vickers, D. E.	Johnson, H. M.
Evans, C. C.	Murray, W. W.	Ferguson, T. A.
Crossley, C. M.	LaPrade, W. H.	Downer, C. E.
Foreman, J. H.	Alford, L. F.	Oliver, A. S.
Williams, W. M.	Darsey, L. A.	McKee, H. R.
Moore, W. W.	Kelly, D. E.	Harrell, R. F.
Emery, C. F.	Bennett, J. V.	Flurry, S. E.
Ellis, J. D.	Carter, H. E.	Walters, W. J.
Black, M. M.	Sharbrough, M. B.	Grice, P. H.

McKeown, G. P.
Moore, John A.
Terry, W. A.
Alford, L. E.
Moore, H. J.
Harmon, G. S.
Gatlin, H. A.
Lewis, W. H.

Meigs, B. E.
McClelland, J. F.
Jones, M. R.
King, J. B.
Herring, C. H.
McVey, J. T.
Ramsey, J. W.

Adams, M. F.
Greenway, J. L.
Clegg, R. H.
Porter, M. W.
Winstead, T. B.
Moody, S. C.
Duke, J. S.

Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District:	W. T. Denman		
Hattiesturg District:	J. A. McLeod	H. V. Waits	W. P. Meador
Jackson District:	W. M. Buie		G. R. Bennett
Meridian District:	D. W. Heidelberg		

Secretaries—A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary; G. S. Harmon and J. L. Decell were elected Assistant Secretaries; J. L. Neill, G. P. McKeown and C. E. Downer were elected Statistical Secretaries.

Bar—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eight pews from the front.

Hours—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

State of the Church.

W. W. Hopper	J. L. Greenway	A. M. Broadfoot
P. H. Enochs	T. A. Ferguson	M. L. White
	G. L. Carley	

Conference Relations.

J. W. Thompson	J. B. King	W. M. Sullivan
P. D. Hardin	H. B. Watkins	J. D. Ellis
	W. F. Baggett	

Publishing Interests.

J. L. Decell	J. F. Campbell	C. C. Evans
T. W. Adams	F. L. Sutherland	J. E. Cammack
	W. G. Mabry	

Sabbath Observance.

H. A. Gatlin	A. S. Oliver	C. M. Crossley
H. J. Maddox	J. T. Abney	C. F. Emery
	J. A. Moore	

District Conference Records.

F. B. Ormond	M. F. Adams	J. E. J. Ferguson
W. V. Waits	D. C. Hull	W. L. Blackwell
	M. R. Jones	

Temperance.

W. H. Saunders
J. E. Williams

G. R. Bennett
I. L. Peebles
R. B. McGehee

G. R. Nobles
J. O. Ware

Orphans' Home.

James Hand
W. D. Davis

J. A. Lindsey
W. D. Hawkins
B. E. Meigs

J. M. Corley
J. G. Parham

Memoirs.

W. H. Saunders
W. M. Williams

R. Bradley
H. B. Watkins
J. L. Sells

W. B. Hogg
T. J. O'Neil

Committee on Public Worship—On motion the following Committee on Public Worship was elected: M. B. Sharbrough, T. B. Holloman, O. S. Lewis, G. W. Fitler and H. P. LaHatte.

Methodist Hospital Committee—On motion the following Special Committee on the Methodist Hospital was named by the Chair: L. L. Roberts, J. L. Decell and W. G. Forsyth.

Communications—The following communications were referred, without reading, to their respective Boards and Committees: From the Sunday School Board, The Publishing House, The Christian Advocate, The Board of Missions, The Board of Church Extension, Ministerial Supply and Training, The Correspondence School, Methodist Benevolent Association, The Methodist Hospital, Trustees Whitworth Female College, Trustees Port Gibson Female College.

Educational Commission—The report of the Educational Commission was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Introductions—Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., of the Correspondence School, Revs. V. C. Curtis, O. W. Bradley, E. H. Cunningham of the North Mississippi Conference, Rev. C. G. Hounshell, Educational Secretary of the General Board of Missions, Rev. W. W. Holmes, of the Louisiana Conference, and Rev. J. S. Hillhouse, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vicksburg, were introduced to the Conference.

Official Reporter—On motion Rev. E. H. Cunningham, of the North Mississippi Conference, and Correspondent of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, was named as official reporter of the Conference.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the

following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: J. T. Leggett, W. B. Jones, J. M. Morse, G. H. Thompson, W. L. Linfield, M. B. Sharbrough, and J. R. Jones.

W. B. Waldrop was passed in examination of character and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The following were passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: H. P. Lewis, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, J. H. Evans, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, G. W. Huff, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, J. M. Massey, C. T. Noble, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, E. H. Mounger, G. R. Ellis.

The name of L. J. Jones was called and, he having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

C. H. Ellis and M. L. Burton were passed in examination of character.

The following report of the Seashore Divinity School was submitted:

Report of the Seashore Divinity School.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

The Board of Directors of the Sea Shore Divinity School which meets annually at Camp Grounds, Biloxi, Miss., respectfully reports to you that the session of the past summer, June 26th—July 5th, was successful in a very marked degree and was greatly enjoyed by the unusually large number of preachers in attendance from Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The program committee succeeded in securing such brilliant and instructive lecturers as Bishop W. A. Quayle, Mr. Henry Churchill King, President of Oberlin College, Ohio, and Dr. Charles L. Goodell, of New York, all of whom met every engagement and fulfilled our high expectations. It will always be our policy insofar as lies in our power, to secure platform speakers who will edify and inspire.

A special department conducted by experts in Sunday School and other branches of our work, has also been introduced and this should be of great interest to laymen as well as preachers. Rev. John W. Shackford conducted this department at the last session in a very stimulating and helpful manner.

The work of the under-graduate department under Dr. H. H. McNeill, Dean, assisted by faculty representatives from the various

Conferences, continues in its valuable work. At the recent session nine young preachers who had completed the entire four years' course, received diplomas.

Rev. C. W. Crisler, of your Conference, is proving to be a most efficient leader.

We greatly appreciate your valuable co-operation in this work.

By resolution your Conference is requested to appropriate \$250.00 for the annual maintenance of the school and Rev. H. M. Ellis was appointed to secure an additional \$200.00 if possible, by private solicitation.

Cordially yours,

R. H. WYNN, Secretary.

Millsaps Commissioner—The report of M. M. Black, Commissioner of Millsaps College, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Introductions—Mr. I. G. Campbell, representing the Publishing House, and Mr. C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

The following Memorial from the Jackson District Conference was read and adopted:

Memorial—Changing Standing Rule.

Whereas, the sessions of our Annual Conferences are being taken up so completely with routine business, that we are in danger of overlooking that most important element, preaching of the Word of God, therefore

Be it Resolved, By the Jackson District Conference now in session in Madison Station, that we memorialize the next session of our Annual Conference to be convened in the City of Vicksburg, in December, to so change our Standing Rules that they shall read:

"During the sessions of our Annual Conferences, the evening hour each day shall be devoted to the preaching of the Gospel," instead of,

"During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel."

Resolved Further, That our Presiding Elder be requested to present this memorial to the next session of our Annual Conference during the morning session of the first day.

H. P. LEWIS, Jr.,
B. F. LEWIS,
W. J. DAWSON,
T. A. FERGUSON,
R. P. FIKES,
W. H. LEWIS,
W. G. HENRY,
J. B. KING.

Greetings to Superannuates—On motion J. L. Neill was instructed by the Conference to send greetings to the absent Superannuated brethren.

Asbury Statue—Bishop Murrah presented the matter of the erection of the Equestrian Statue of Bishop Francis Asbury at Washington, D. C., and stated that the balance due by the Mississippi Conference was \$355.00 and requested contributions to cover the amount. A total of \$400.00 was subscribed. H. A. Gatlin was named collector and treasurer of this fund.

Public Worship—The Committee on Public Worship announced that the Anniversary of the Board of Education would be held at 3:30 p. m., and that P. D. Hardin would preach at 7:30 p. m.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Murrah.

SECOND DAY.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 6, 1917.

Opening—Conference was called to order by Bishop Murrah at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Devotions—The devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop. Hymn Number 2 was sung and W. H. Huntley led the Conference in prayer; the 103rd Psalm was read responsively.

Minutes—The minutes of the First Day's session were read and approved.

Roll Call—The roll was called, and the following not present yesterday, answered to their names: B. F. Lewis, B. W. Lewis, W. J. Ferguson, F. B. Ormond, J. E. J. Ferguson, S. N. Young, J. H. Grice, A. M. Broadfoot, R. T. Pickett, E. C. Gunn, J. W. Chisolm, I. L. Peebles, J. C. Chambers, J. S. Purcell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, H. F. Tolle, J. F. Campbell, G. P. Fikes, C. H. Strait, E. H. Cooley, W. G. Henry, J. T. Weems, H. W. Van Hook, M. W. David, R. H. Kleiser, D. W. Ulmer.

Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District—W. D. Davis, P. H. Enochs

Hattiesburg District—James Hand.

Jackson District—J. A. Lindsey, J. M. Sullivan, Alternate.

Meridian District—C. W. Cochran, D. C. Hull, W. D. Hawkins.

Newton District—W. C. Mabry, R. C. Pugh.

Port Gibson District—M. M. Satterfield, J. G. Parham.

Seashore District—R. B. McGehee, G. L. Carley, J. C. Ross.

Report No. 1, of the Board of Missions was read and adopted, as follows:

Report No. 1, of the Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. S. Duke as Conference Evangelist for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LaPRADE, Pres.

M. M. BLACK, Sec'y.

Communication—A communication from the American Bible Society was referred to the American Bible Society Board.

Introductions—Rev. R. A. Meek, D. D., Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, Dr. Paul Kern, representing the Epworth League, Revs. C. A. Battle and A. S. Lutz, of the Louisiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Gavel Presentation—Prof. G. L. Harrell, of the Millsaps College Faculty, in behalf of former students of the College, presented Bishop Murrah with a gavel made from wood from the old Administration building of the College. The Bishop accepted the gavel with suitable remarks.

Orphans' Home—The report of the Trustees of the Orphans' Home was read and referred to the Orphans' Home Committee.

Introduction—Mr. T. B. King, Commissioner of the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., was introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: R. H. Barr, E. J. Coker, W. W. Murray, W. W. Moore, C. W. Crisler, H. L. Norton, W. H. Saunders, H. K. McKee, C. A. Schultz, L. L. Roberts, N. B. Harmon, J. L. Decell, F. B. Ormond, A. B. Barry, R. H. Kleiser, W. W. Nelson, W. N. Thomas, J. C. Ellis, H. A. Gatlin, J. W. Thompson, J. V. Bennett, I. W. Cooper, H. M. Ellis.

Question Ten: "What travelling preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character and were elected to Deacons' Orders,

and advanced to the Class of the Third Year: John Buford Cain, Claud Park Jones, Robert Archie Allums, Hugh Craig Castles and John Henderson Jolly.

W. D. Barrett, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was passed in examination of character and continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Question Three: "Who are discontinued?" was called, and J. C. Jackson was passed in examination of character and, at his own request, was discontinued.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and John Buford Cain, Claud Park Jones, Hugh Craig Castles, Robert Archie Allums, and John Henderson Jolly were called to the Bar of the Conference and charged by the Bishop and, having answered the disciplinary questions, were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

The following resolution relative to Ministerial Supply at Army Cantonments was read and referred to the Board of Missions:

Resolution—Preacher at Cantonment.

Whereas, our Conference has within its boundaries one of the great cantonments of the United States Army, and

Whereas, The men in these encampments have among them great numbers of Methodists, presenting an unusual opportunity and responsibility to our ministry, and

Whereas, The local pastors, for all their faithfulness, must necessarily be inadequate to meet this demand.

Therefore Be it Resolved, That this Conference put a man into this work and that we request the Board of Missions to suggest to the President of this Conference a man for this place and provide ways and means for his maintainance, reporting as early as possible to this Conference.

H. M. ELLIS,

B. F. JONES,

H. B. WATKINS,

ELMER C. GUNN,

CHAS. W. CRISLER,

J. LOYD DECELL,

B. L. SUTHERLAND,

H. W. FEATHERSTUN.

Epworth League—Dr. Paul B. Kern, representing the General Board of the Epworth League, addressed the Conference.

Introductions—Rev. C. P. Colmery, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Edwards, Rev. J. C. Johns, Rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Vicksburg, and Rev. J. M. Metz, pastor of the Bomar Avenue Baptist Church, Vicksburg, were introduced to the Conference.

Hospital Commissioner—Mr. Thomas B. King, Commissioner of the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., addressed the Conference. H. M. Ellis commended Brother King to the favor of the brethren and besought their co-operation with him.

Extension of Time—On motion the time of the morning session was extended to complete unfinished business.

The following patriotic resolutions were read and adopted by a rising vote:

Patriotic Resolutions.

Whereas, The Republic of the United States is at war with the Imperial German Government, an issue forced upon an unwilling people by the German general staff's lawless, brutal, and repeated attacks upon the rights, the property and the lives of our citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, representing many thousand patriotic Christian people within the State of Mississippi, affirm the absolute justice of our Government's cause and that under any terms of honor and self-respect, war was unavoidable. That the only alternatives were war in Europe now with the assistance of the allies, or war hereafter on our own soil without the help of the allies. That this is not simply a war "to make the world safe for democracy," but a struggle to save even the semblance of a Christian civilization, to save womanhood and childhood and manhood from the ruthless savagery of barbarism. That we believe every man in this country should fight in this just cause unto death than that we should, as a nation, be untrue to God and humanity in this crucial hour.

Resolved, That we approve the course of our Government in entering upon this war, and heartily endorse President Wilson in his wise, patriotic and righteous policies during this whole National crisis; that we unreservedly commit ourselves to the great work of the Red Cross in its ministry to the bodies of our soldiers; that we pledge our support to the Young Men's Christian Association and all other agencies which purposes to safeguard the morals and to help the religious life of our boys both in camp and upon the battle field; that we are in full accord with the President's purpose to accept no terms of compromise but to prosecute this war, whatever the cost, to complete victory over Prussian militarism and all other enemies of humanity, so as to secure ultimately to all Nations of the world a righteous and a lasting peace; and that we hereby assure the President of our loyal support and most earnest prayers.

Signed: CHAS. W. CRISLER,
J. L. NEILL,
I. W. COOPER,
J. T. LEGGETT,
W. H. SAUNDERS,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

Order of the Day—The Bishop announced that the order of the day for Friday morning, immediately after reading the minutes, would be the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Public Worship—The Committee on Public Worship announced that The Board of Missions would hold its Anniversary at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and that Rev. C. G. Hounshell would deliver an address, and that W. G. Henry would preach at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, which was pronounced by A. F. Watkins.

THIRD DAY.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 7, 1917.

Opening—The Conference met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Bishop Murrah in the Chair.

Devotions—The Bishop conducted the morning's devotions. Hymn Number 19 was sung. The Bishop read and commented upon the Parable of the "Ten Virgins." The Conference joined in singing Hymn Number 429 and was led in prayer by H. M. Ellis.

Minutes—The Minutes of the Second Day's session were read and approved.

Lay Delegates—C. L. Ray, principal Lay Delegate from the Jackson District, was noted as present. S. A. Tomlinson, alternate Lay Delegate from the Seashore District, was substituted for T. F. Smith, principal, W. W. Godbold, alternate Lay Delegate from the Brookhaven District, was substituted for J. E. Carruth, principal.

Special Prayer—T. B. Holloman stated that he was just in receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of a grand-child, and requested the prayers of the brethren. The Conference engaged in special prayer for the recovery of the child. G. S. Harmon leading the prayer, by request of Bro. Holloman.

Election of Delegates—The hour for the Order of the Day having arrived the Conference entered into the election of delegates to the General Conference. It was announced that the Conference was entitled to four clerical and four lay delegates.

On motion it was ordered that the tellers retire from the Conference floor to count the ballots, and bring in the tabulated vote.

On motion the Conference ordered the election of two reserve delegates.

The Chair named the following tellers. Clerical: W. H. Saunders, L. E. Alford, H. B. Watkins. Lay: P. H. Enochs, W. M. Buie, W. D. Davis.

The first ballot was taken.

Introductions—Revs. W. W. Drake, C. C. Miller and S. A. Steele, D. D., of the Louisiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Cole Younger Higginbotham, duly recommended by the Brookhaven District Conference; Henry Edward Raley, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference; Lonnie Marvin Sharp, duly recommended by the Newton District Conference; James Madison Smith and Clay Williams Hillman, duly recommended by the Port Gibson District Conference, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

First Lay Ballot—The tellers reported the first ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Number of ballots cast 22. Necessary to a choice 12. W. D. Davis 12, W. M. Buie 11, C. W. Cochran 8, M. M. Satterfield 8, W. T. Bolton 7, D. W. Heidelberg 7, J. A. McLeod 6, P. H. Enochs 5, D. C. Hull, J. C. Ross, W. D. Hawkins, W. T. Denman 3 each, G. R. Bennett, J. A. Lindsey, J. S. Sexton, W. C. Mabry, 2 each, J. M. Sullivan, T. M. Ferguson, G. L. Carley, J. G. Parham, 1 each.

The Chair announced that W. D. Davis, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was elected.

A second ballot was ordered, three delegates to be voted for.

Question Two: "Who remain on Trial?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: J. B. Stringer, V. G. Clifford.

J. L. Carter and M. A. Massey, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character, and continued in the Class of the First Year.

C. C. Beasley and G. L. McNeese were passed in examination of character.

Second Lay Ballot—The tellers reported the second ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 23; necessary to a choice 12: W. M. Buie 14, C. W. Cochran 11, P. H. Enochs 7, M. M. Satterfield 7, J. A. McLeod 7, D. W. Heidelberg 5, W. C. Mabry 3, J. C. Ross 2, G. R. Bennett, James Hand, W. D. Hawkins, J. A. Lindsey, T. M. Ferguson, G. L. Carley, J. M. Sullivan, S. A. Tomlinson and H. V. Waits, 1 each.

The Chair announced that W. M. Buie, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was elected.

A third ballot was ordered, two delegates to be voted for.

Question Five: "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Six: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and A. Joe Beasley, from the North Mississippi Conference, on trial, in the Class of the Second Year, was received.

Question Seven: "Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Eight: "Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and Henry A. Wood, from the Colorado Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Deacon's Orders and in the Class of the Third Year, was received.

Question Nine: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character and were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: M. F. Adams, R. H. Clegg, M. W. David, S. C. Moody, M. W. Porter, A. A. Sims, W. J. Walters, T. B. Winstead.

G. P. Fikes, D. W. Ulmer and J. T. Weems, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character, and continued in the Class of the Third Year.

W. R. McPherson was passed in examination of character.

It was noted that C. P. Jones was in the Class of the Fourth Year for purpose of examination.

Third Lay Ballot—The tellers reported the third ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 23; necessary to a choice 12; C. W. Cochran 9, M. M. Satterfield 8, J. A. McLeod 7, P. H. Enochs 6, D. W. Heidelberg 4, W. C. Mabry 3, G. L. Carley, W. T. Bolton, J. M. Sullivan, 2 each, J. C. Ross, G. R. Bennett, H. V. Waits, 1 each.

There was no election, and a fourth ballot was ordered for two delegates.

First Clerical Ballot—The tellers reported the first ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Number of ballots cast 153; necessary to a choice 77; J. T. Leggett 93, I. W. Cooper 62, J. R. Jones 71, A. F. Watkins 54, G. H. Thompson 49, J. M. Morse 48, Robert Selby 37, C. W. Crisler 30, W. M. Sullivan 24, T. B. Holloman 15, P. D. Hardin 15, M. B. Sharbrough 14, T. W. Adams 13, G. S. Harmon 12, W. B. Jones 11, H. M. Ellis 10, W. G. Henry 9, H. B. Watkins 8, W. L. Linfield 6, D. E. Kelly 4; B. F. Jones, J. D. Ellis, W. H. LaPrade, E. H. Mounger, W. H. Huntley, 3 each; J. L. Decell, T. J. O'Neil, W. W. Graves, 2 each; M. L. White, W. H. Saunders, W. J. Dawson, H. F. Tolle, W. J. Ferguson, W. H. Lewis, B. F. Lewis, W. W. Murray, 1 each.

The Chair announced that J. T. Leggett, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was elected.

A second ballot was ordered, three delegates to be voted for.

Fourth Lay Ballot—The tellers reported the fourth ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 23; necessary to a choice 12; C. W. Cochran 13, P. H. Enochs 7, M. M. Satterfield 6, J. A. McLeod 6, D. W. Heidelberg 3, W. C. Mabry 2, G. L. Carley 2, W. T. Bolton, James Hand, J. G. Parham, W. T. Denman, J. M. Sullivan, J. C. Ross, G. R. Bennett, 1 each.

The Chair announced that C. W. Cochran, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was elected.

A fifth ballot was ordered, one delegate to be voted for.

Question Twelve: "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and Joseph Anderson Smith, duly recommended from the Meridian District Conference, was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Telegram of Sympathy—On motion the Secretary was requested to send the following telegram of sympathy to the Rev. W. C. Lester, pastor of our Church at Tutwiler, Miss.:

Telegram.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 7, 1917.

Rev. W. C. Lester,

Tutwiler, Miss.:

Your brethren of the Mississippi Conference sympathize with you in your anxiety concerning your son, John, missing from our forces in France, and we pray that he may be restored to you in the good providence of God.

A. F. WATKINS, Secretary.

Fifth Lay Ballot—The tellers reported the fifth ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 23; necessary to a choice 12; J. A. McLeod 7, M. M. Satterfield 5, P. H. Enochs 3, D. C. Hull 3, D. W. Heidelberg 2, J. M. Sullivan, W. T. Bolton, W. C. Mabry, 1 each.

There was no election and a sixth ballot was ordered, one delegate to be voted for.

Question Eighteen: "Who are located?" was called, and C. C. Beasley, was passed in examination of character, and granted an honorable location, at his own request.

Question Fourteen: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and Ernest Hamilton Cooley, Paul Hamilton Grice, Hancy McCallum Johnson and Charley Hiram Strait, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study in the Class of the Fourth Year, and having passed in examination of character, were elected to Elder's Orders.

It was noted that M. F. Adams had completed the Course of Study of the Fourth Year.

Question Sixteen: "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Sixth Lay Ballot—The tellers announced the sixth ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 23; necessary to a choice 12; M. M. Satterfield 9, J. A. McLeod 8, P. H. Enochs 2, D. C. Hull, J. M. Sullivan, James Hand, 1 each.

There was no election and a seventh ballot was ordered, one delegate to be voted for.

Question Fifty-two: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and McComb was unanimously selected.

Report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted, as follows:

Report No. 1, of the Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. C. Chambers as Joint Field Secretary for the Sunday School Board and Board of Missions.

H. F. TOLLE, Pres.

W. A. HAYS, Sec.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read and adopted, as follows:

Report No. 1, of the Board of Education.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. J. L. Neill as Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the A. & M. College of Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LEWIS, Chairman.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: W. M. Williams, J. S. Purcell, P. D. Hardin, T. W. Adams, W. A. Terry, C. E. Downer, H. J. Maddox, J. L. Greenway, H. E. Carter, T. B. Cottrell, J. W. Ramsey, J. M. Lewis, H. Mellard, W. B. Alsworth, J. W. Chisolm, J. E. Williams, A. S. Byrd, R. T. Pickett, D. E. Kelley, P. H. Howse.

Seventh Lay Ballot—The tellers announced the seventh ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 22; necessary to a choice 12; M. M. Satterfield 10, J. A. McLeod 8, P. H. Enochs 4.

There was no election and an eighth ballot was ordered, one delegate to be voted for.

On motion the time was extended to receive the second clerical ballot and, if necessary, to take a third ballot to be received at the morning session, fourth day.

Eighth Lay Ballot—The tellers announced the eighth ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 23; necessary to a choice 12; M. M. Satterfield 18, J. A. McLeod 4, S. A. Tomlinson 1.

The Chair announced that M. M. Satterfield, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was elected the fourth delegate.

A ballot was ordered for two reserve Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

Second Clerical Ballot—The tellers announced the second ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 152; necessary to a choice 77; J. R. Jones 77, I. W. Cooper 65, G. H. Thompson 59, A. F. Watkins 58, J. M. Morse 43, Robert Selby 36, C. W. Crisler 28, W. M. Sullivan 13, T. B. Holloman 11, M. B. Sharbrough 9, P. D. Hardin 8, G. S. Harmon 5, H. M. Ellis 5, H. B. Watkins 4, W. G. Henry 4, T. W. Adams 4, W. L. Linfield 3, W. B. Jones 3, W. H. Saunders 2, W. H. Huntley 2, W. H. LaPrade, T. J. O'Neil, H. W. Featherstun and J. D. Ellis, 1 each.

The Chair announced that J. R. Jones, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was elected.

A third ballot was ordered two delegates to be voted for, and the ballot returned tomorrow morning.

First Alternate Lay Ballot—The tellers announced the first ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 21; necessary to a choice 11; J. A. McLeod 16, P. H. Enochs 7, D. W. Heidelberg 3, J. C. Ross, W. T. Bolton, W. T. Denman, D. C. Hull, W. D. Hawkins, 2 each; J. M. Sullivan, J. W. Beeson, J. B. Holland, G. R. Bennett, S. A. Tomlinson, H. V. Waits, 1 each.

The Chair announced that J. A. McLeod, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was elected Alternate Lay Delegate.

The Chair announced that the balloting for the second Alternate Delegate would be resumed at tomorrow's session.

Leave of Absence—On request leave of absence was granted to L. F. Alford, A. M. Broadfoot and W. A. Hays.

Public Worship—The Committee on Public Worship announced that the Sunday School Board would hold its Anniversary at 3:30 o'clock p. m. with an address by Rev. S. A. Steele, D. D., and that H. B. Watkins would preach at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, which was pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 8, 1917.

Opening—The Conference met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Murrah in the Chair.

Devotions—The Bishop read the Fifteenth Psalm and commented upon it. Hymn Number 547 was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by M. L. White.

Minutes—The Minutes of the Third Day's session were read and approved.

Presence Noted—The presence was noted of W. W. Simmons and A. S. Byrd, not previously answering to their names.

Third Clerical Ballot—The tellers announced the third ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 146, necessary to a choice 74; A. F. Watkins 59, G. H. Thompson 58, I. W. Cooper 56, J. M. Morse 40, R. Selby 26, C. W. Crisler 21, W. M. Sullivan 8, T. B. Hollo-

man 6, M. B. Sharbrough 5, P. D. Hardin 5, G. S. Harmon 4, W. N. Thomas, J. L. Smith, W. H. LaPrade, H. B. Watkins, W. H. Huntley, T. W. Adams, T. J. O'Neil, H. W. Featherstun, W. G. Henry, 1 each.

There was no election and the fourth ballot was ordered with two delegates to be voted for.

Chair—The Bishop called H. W. Featherstun to the Chair.

Alternate Lay Ballot—The second ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference was ordered, one to be voted for.

Chair—Bishop Murrah resumed the Chair.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called and Joseph Anderson Smith, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial.

Second Alternate Lay Ballot—The tellers announced the second ballot for Alternate Lay Delegate to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 12, necessary to a choice 7; P. H. Enochs 7, W. T. Bolton 2, G. R. Bennett, D. W. Heidelberg, J. M. Sullivan, 1 each.

The Chair announced that P. H. Enochs, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was elected.

Completed Lay Delegation.

The completed lay delegation to the General Conference is as follows: Delegates, W. D. Davis, W. M. Buie, C. W. Cochran, M. M. Satterfield.

Alternates: John A. McLeod, P. H. Enochs.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2, of the Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Board of Missions, recommend the appointment of Rev. R. H. Kleiser as Conference Pastor for Camp Shelby.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LAPRADE, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

In connection with the above report W. H. LaPrade, president of the Conference Board of Missions, asked the Conference for Twenty-five Hundred dollars, (\$2,500.00) to cover the salary and expenses of the Cantonment pastor. Contributions were made amounting to \$2,795.

These contributions are to be sent to C. W. Crisler, treasurer of the Board of Missions, Jackson, Mississippi.

Fourth Clerical Ballot—The tellers announced the fourth ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 139, necessary to a choice 70; G. H. Thompson 68, A. F. Watkins 57, I. W. Cooper 56, J. M. Morse 41, R. Selby 18, C. W. Crisler 13, W. M. Sullivan 6, W. H. Saunders 3, T. B. Holloman, W. L. Linfield, P. D. Hardin, 2 each; M. B. Sharbrough, G. S. Harmon, J. W. Thompson, N. B. Harmon, T. J. O'Neil, 1 each.

There was no election and the fifth ballot was ordered, two to be voted for.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: J. F. Campbell, W. J. Dawson, R. P. Fikes, T. A. Ferguson, B. F. Lewis, A. S. Oliver, G. P. McKeown, G. G. Yeager, J. B. King, C. H. Herring, W. H. Lewis, W. G. Henry, W. H. Lane, H. P. Lewis, Jr., J. S. Duke, S. N. Young, F. L. Applewhite, T. H. King, R. E. Rutledge, W. H. Huntley, A. F. Watkins, R. Selby, J. L. Neill, M. M. Black.

Fifth Clerical Ballot—The tellers announced the fifth ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 144, necessary to a choice 73; G. H. Thompson 95, I. W. Cooper 58, A. F. Watkins 56, J. M. Morse 40, C. W. Crisler 13, R. Selby 10, W. M. Sullivan 5, T. B. Holloman, W. H. Saunders, W. L. Linfield, N. B. Harmon, 1 each.

The Chair announced that G. H. Thompson having received a majority of the ballots cast was elected.

A sixth ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

Response to Telegram—The following telegram, in response to the telegram of sympathy sent by the Conference at a previous session, was received:

Telegram.

Tutwiler, Mississippi, December 8, 1917.

Dr. A. F. Watkins, Secretary,

Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Convey to the brethren our appreciation of their sympathy. Read Psalm 46:7.

W. C. LESTER AND FAMILY.

Chair—The Bishop called J. T. Leggett to the Chair.

Emory Commissioner—Robert Selby, Commissioner for Emory University for Mississippi, addressed the Conference relative to the work of that great Institution.

Sixth Clerical Ballot—The tellers announced the sixth ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 138, necessary to a choice 70; A. F. Watkins 58, I. W. Cooper 43, J. M. Morse 30, C. W. Crisler 5. Robert Selby, H. B. Watkins, G. P. McKeown, 1 each.

There was no election and the seventh ballot was ordered, one to be voted for.

Afternoon Session—A motion was adopted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Seventh Clerical Ballot—The tellers announced the seventh ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 123, necessary to a choice 62; A. F. Watkins 60, J. M. Morse 34, I. W. Cooper 30, Robert Selby 2, C. W. Crisler and W. M. Sullivan, 1 each.

Time Extended—On motion the time was extended to receive the eighth ballot for clerical delegates.

The report of the Editors of the Conference Journal was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Editors of the Conference Journal.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We submit the following report of the Editors of the Conference Journal, session 1916:

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To amount brought forward.....	\$ 17.43	
To amount paid by Conference Boards.....	340.00	
To amount received from advertisements.....	62.00	
To amount postage by S. S. Board.....	4.25	
Total.....	\$423.68	\$423.68

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By amount paid Tucker Printing House.....	\$416.77	
By amount paid for stamps.....	1.00	
By amount to be credited for error.....	.50	
Incidentals and Traveling Expenses G. S. Harmon.....	14.20	\$432.47
Deficit.....		8.79

We respectfully request that the Conference Boards be required to pay for the publishing of the Journal of the present session \$55.00 each, except that the American Bible Society be required to pay \$45.00, and that no requirements be made upon the Epworth League Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. WATKINS,
G. S. HARMON.

Eighth Clerical Ballot—The tellers announced the eighth ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 127, necessary to a choice 64: A. F. Watkins 73, J. M. Morse 29, I. W. Cooper 22, Robert Selby 2.

The Chair announced that A. F. Watkins having received a majority of the ballots cast was elected.

It was announced that balloting for the alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference would begin at the afternoon session.

Public Worship—The Committee on Public Worship announced that G. S. Harmon would preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following report:

Report of the Committee on Public Worship.

Announcements for Sunday, December 9, 1917.

Crawford Street Methodist Church—10:00 a. m.—Love Feast, to be conducted by C. W. Crisler. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by Bishop Murrain, followed by Ordination of Deacons. 3:00 p. m.—Memorial Service. 6:00 p. m.—Epworth League, addressed by A. F. Watkins. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by J. L. Decell, followed by Ordination of Elders.

Gibson Memorial Methodist Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by W. H. Lewis. 6:45 p. m.—Epworth League, addressed by L. L. Roberts. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by W. M. Sullivan.

Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by A. F. Watkins. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by J. L. Neill.

First Baptist Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by W. H. Laprade. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by B. F. Lewis.

Christian Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by C. F. Emery. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by H. F. Tolle.

Bomar Avenue Baptist Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by P. D. Hardin. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by C. M. Chapman.

A. M. E. Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by H. M. Ellis. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by J. C. Chambers.

Methodist Episcopal Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by W. J. Ferguson. 7:00 p. m.—Sermon, by J. D. Ellis.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by H. W. Featherstun.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 8, 1917.

Opening—The Conference was called to order at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Bishop Murrah in the Chair. The Bishop announced Hymn Number 388 which was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by C. W. Crisler.

Minutes—The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

First Ballot Alternate Clerical Delegates—The Chair ordered the first ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference, two to be voted for.

H. A. Gatlin and H. P. Lewis, Jr., were substituted for H. B. Watkins and W. H. Saunders, as tellers.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: D. E. Vickers, A. J. Davis, J. F. McClelland, W. E. Dickens, L. F. Alford, J. H. Moore, O. G. Halliburton, H. B. Watkins, E. C. Gunn, W. J. Ferguson, B. L. Sutherland, H. S. Westbrook, A. M. Broadfoot, J. L. Smith, J. T. Abney, L. E. Alford, C. M. Chapman, W. J. Walters, J. H. Grice, W. A. Hays, M. L. White, J. M. Corley, W. B. Hogg, W. F. Baggett, H. J. Moore, S. E. Flurry, J. C. Chambers, C. M. Crossley, M. R. Jones, H. R. McKee, J. E. J. Ferguson, E. L. Alford, J. O. Ware, R. F. Harrell, W. W. Hopper, J. W. Price, J. T. McVey, C. F. Emery, J. A. Wells, H. W. Featherstun, W. W. Graves, J. H. Foreman, B. W. Lewis, T. B. Holloman, O. S. Lewis, J. D. Ellis, T. J. O'Neil.

First Ballot Clerical Alternates—The tellers announced the first ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 114; necessary to a choice 58; I. W. Cooper 57, J. M. Morse 49, C. W. Crisler 32, Robert Selby 23, W. M. Sullivan 10, M. B. Sharbrough 8, G. S. Harmon 7, T. B. Holloman 6, P. D. Hardin 6, W. W. Graves 5, H. M. Ellis, W. H. Saunders, J. L. Decell, 3 each; H. B. Watkins, W. B. Jones, M. L. White, 2 each; H. J. Moore, W. G. Henry, W. H. Lewis, W. L. Linfield, B. F. Jones, W. J. Dawson, M. M. Black, H. W. Featherstun, W. G. Forsyth, 1 each.

There was no election and a second ballot was ordered, two to be voted for.

Question Twenty-two was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: C. C. Evans, H. F. Tolle, D. W. Ulmer, W. M. Sullivan, R. A.

Sibley, W. H. LaPrade, W. T. Griffin, J. E. Gray, J. A. Moore, B. F. Jones, L. A. Darsey, W. G. Forsyth, G. S. Harmon, B. E. Meigs, W. L. Blackwell, J. L. Sells, H. W. Van Hook

Second Ballot Clerical Alternates—The tellers announced the second ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference as follows: Ballots cast 113; necessary to a choice 57; I. W. Cooper 81, J. M. Morse 58, C. W. Crisler 32, Robert Selby 15, M. B. Sharbrough 6, W. M. Sullivan 5, G. S. Harmon 5, H. M. Ellis 3, H. B. Watkins 2, W. W. Graves 2, M. M. Black, P. D. Hardin, J. L. Decell, W. G. Henry, F. B. Ormond, W. H. Lewis, G. P. McKeown, B. F. Jones, W. H. Saunders, M. L. White, J. E. Gray, J. W. Ramsey, 1 each.

The Chair announced that I. W. Cooper and J. M. Morse having received a majority of the ballots cast were elected.

The Completed Delegation to the General Conference.

Clerical Delegates—J. T. Leggett, J. R. Jones, G. H. Thompson, A. F. Watkins.

Alternate Clerical Delegates—I. W. Cooper, J. M. Morse.

Lay Delegates—W. D. Davis, W. M. Buie, C. W. Cochran, M. M. Satterfield.

Alternate Lay Delegates—John A. McLeod, P. H. Enochs.

Local Preachers—Louis Fayard, a faithful local preacher, for many years a supply, was accorded the privilege of the floor, and gave an interesting report of his work on Back Bay near Biloxi, and T. C. Cooper, N. S. Loftus and Emmett Rutledge, local preachers, reported their work as supplies.

Papers Referred—Papers were referred, without reading, to the Committee on Temperance and the Committee on the State of the Church.

The report of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted as follows:

Report Trustees Conference Endowment Fund.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund would submit the following as their annual report:

Amount invested in notes and bonds.....	\$18,500.00
Amount of Cash on hand.....	2,204.80
Total in notes, bonds, and cash.....	\$20,704.80
Total real estate holdings.....	3,400.00
Grand Total.....	\$24,104.80
Total last year.....	22,674.56
Increase in funds during the year.....	\$ 1,430.24

Bequests, Gifts, and Memorials.

Van Houten Bequest.....	\$ 1,000.00
P. A. Johnston Bequest.....	500.00
Henderson Bequest	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
G. T. Vickers Memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling Gift.....	500.00
R. B. Downer Gift Real Estate.....	2,000.00
Miss Sallie Romaine Gift Real Estate.....	800.00
Bishop Charles Betts Galloway Memorial.....	4,500.00

Total Bequests, Gifts, and Memorials.....\$12,800.00

We make grateful acknowledgement to Brother P. H. Enochs for a gift of one thousand dollars, to Bro. R. F. Witt for a gift of fifty dollars, and to Brother I. W. Cooper, and Mr. Dan Wadsworth for the promise of one thousand dollars to be delivered the first day of May, 1918, to be the first installment on a memorial to be known as the Cooper-Wadsworth Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, President.

C. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

The following resolutions concerning the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi were read and adopted:

Resolutions—Choctaw Indians.

Whereas, There are now living in this state a number of Choctaw Indians who remained East at the time of the establishment of the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory, under the express stipulation of the treaty that by so remaining they "shall not lose the privilege of a Choctaw citizen"; and

Whereas, A number of said Choctaws now living in this state were, in the years of 1899 and 1903, identified as Choctaws entitled under the provisions of the said treaty to the privilege of Choctaw citizenship; and

Whereas, There are a number of other Choctaws living in this state, who though entitled to such identification, failed through ignorance and poverty to present their claims for enrollment; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States is now engaged in winding up the affairs of the Choctaw Nation, and is proposing to distribute the tribal property of said Nation to those entitled thereto; and

Whereas, The Choctaws in this state are poor and needy and ignorant, many of them speaking only the Choctaw language and living in accordance with the uses and customs of their ancestors, and

have for 80 years lived here under these conditions without the supervision of the Interior Department, which has maintained and cared for and supervised the affairs of other full-blood Indians, and without the privilege of educating their children; and

Whereas, The Choctaw Indians in this state and elsewhere have always been and are now a peaceful, law abiding, and deserving people, and aided the United States during the years of its early history, and have never engaged in war upon the citizens of the United States or committed atrocities as have other Indian tribes which have been thereafter fostered and cared for by the Government of the United States, and provided annuities, lands, and other property: Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that the Congress of the United States be requested to enact such legislation as will secure to the said Choctaws of this state their interest in the tribal funds and property of the Choctaw Nation, and that a settlement be made with them whereby the funds so secured to them may be utilized to buy homes and maintain and educate them.

Resolved Further, That the Secretary of the Conference send certified copies of this resolution to Mississippi's representatives in the U. S. Senate and the U. S. House of Representatives.

E. C. GUNN,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,
C. F. EMERY,
J. M. MORSE,
W. C. MABRY
R. C. PUGH,
T. J. O'NEIL,
W. L. LINFIELD.

Offering for R. T. Nolen.

G. H. Thompson stated that R. T. Nolen, who had been a faithful local supply for many years, would retire from active work this year, and asked the Conference for an offering for Brother Nolen as an expression of love and appreciation, and \$63.10 was given.

The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Conference Relations.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We have carefully examined all the names submitted to us and hereby recommend the following:

For the Supernumerary Relation—W. B. Waldrop.

For the Superannuate Relation—H. P. Lewis, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, J. H. Evans,

C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, J. M. Massey, C. T. Noble, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, E. H. Mounger, G. R. Ellis.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. THOMPSON, Chairman.

H. B. WATKINS, Secretary.

Question Nineteen: "Who are Supernumerary?" was called, and answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty: "Who are Superannuated?" was called, and answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Resolution Tabled—A resolution proposing a change in the Standing Rule relating to the prorating of the collections was tabled.

The report of the Hospital Committee was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Hospital Committee.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Hospital Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

We are gratified to note the splendid progress which has been made thus far in the building of our Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

If the Church will cordially co-operate, there seems to be no reason why the Hospital should not be an accomplished fact in the no distant future.

It is the opinion of your committee that, in the securing of funds for the Hospital, no questionable or unmethodistic methods should be resorted to, such as dances, and other questionable means.

It is our opinion that the Executive Committee of the Board of Commissioners should be so constituted as to give each of the several conferences concerned equal and just representation, and request that an early reorganization of said Executive Committee be made to comply with the above request.

We also suggest that a charter be secured that will make sure the ownership of our Church in the Hospital property, and safeguard its ideals.

With very great pleasure we would congratulate the Conference on the splendid record made by the outgoing Field Secretary, Rev. H. M. Ellis, and commend to your earnest co-operation, prayers and sympathy the new Field Secretary, Hon. T. B. King, of Memphis, Tennessee.

We recommend the reappointment of Revs. J. R. Jones, J. T. Leggett, Hon. P. H. Enochs, and Hon. W. M. Lampton, and Hon. L. N. Dantzler, as Commissioners from this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. ROBERTS,

W. G. FORSYTH,

J. L. DECELL.

The following resolutions concerning Chaplains in the Army were read and adopted:

Resolutions—Army Chaplains.

Whereas, It has come to our attention that the Chaplains in the United States Army are frequently employed in operating canteens, collecting statistics, and other forms of secular work, and

Whereas, This practice greatly interferes with their regular duties along spiritual and moral lines;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That we most respectfully request the War Department of the United States Government to relieve them of these outside duties in order that they may devote their entire time to ministering to the spiritual welfare of our men.

2. That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of War at Washington, D. C.

PAUL D. HARDIN,
H. B. WATKINS.

Announcements were made and, on motion, the Conference adjourned to meet in Memorial Session at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday. The benediction was pronounced by I. L. Peebles.

FIFTH DAY.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 9, 1917.

Memorial Session—The Conference met in memorial Session at 3 o'clock p. m., W. H. Saunders, presiding.

Hymn Number 600 was sung and W. M. Williams led the Conference in prayer.

J. L. Sells read the Scripture lesson from the Fifth Chapter of First Corinthians.

The Conference joined in singing Hymn Number 617, and was led in prayer by B. F. Jones.

W. H. Saunders addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty-one: "What preachers have died during the year?" was called, and the Committee on Memoirs reported the name of Lazarus Jackson Jones as having died.

The memoir of Brother Jones was read by W. B. Jones.

Words of affectionate remembrance of the departed brother were spoken by P. D. Hardin, W. A. Terry, W. W. Moore, H. L. Norton, J. E. J. Ferguson, E. H. Mounger, W. L. Linfield, J. H. Moore, C. E. Downer, P. H. Howse, W. W. Graves, C. H. Ellis, T. B. Holloman.

Hymn Number 628 was sung and, on motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction, which was pronounced by J. R. Jones.

REV. L. J. JONES.

Lazarus Jackson Jones was born in Atlanta, Ga., March 24, 1852. He was the seventh child of a family of thirteen children. His father was the Rev. Henry T. Jones, who, in the beginning of his ministry, was a member of the Mississippi Conference for a short while, but afterwards joined the Congregational Methodist Church, and, till the time of his death, at a ripe old age, was a popular, strong, faithful, and true preacher in that Church; his mother's name was Frances Allen. Before he was a year old his parents moved to Jasper County, Mississippi, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Here they sent their son to such schools as were available to them until he became fairly well equipped for life, measured by the standards of that day.

Brother Jones was a good boy, and I have never heard anyone speak of him as anything but a Christian. It would be hard to imagine otherwise. In his young days a severe spell of sickness left him crippled for life; and he went with uncertain tread of foot, but leaning heavily upon his Father's strong arm. He was converted when young, and was licensed to preach in the Congregational Methodist Church at about 18 years of age, so far as I can learn, and for more than a decade was a useful and faithful preacher of the gospel in that Church, which in that section had in those days a number of very able and effective preachers.

In 1881 he was received into the Mississippi Conference at Brookhaven, having come under the direction of Ransom J. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District. He tarried among us till there are but ten names above his in the chronological roll of our Conference. Brother Jones labored in hard fields; his salary probably never went below \$200, and certainly never as high as \$500. Yet he kept out of debt, bought and paid for a home, and died owing less than \$50. But he was a cheerful, hard worker, and the results of the year's work always told that a faithful, true man of God had been there. It cannot be said, all things considered, that he ever failed in a single year's work during his twenty-three years of labor in active service. His revival services were usually of a very high order, delightful, often being accompanied with great power, and followed with fine results. During two meetings following each other 105 members were received which spoke in eloquent terms for the section in which he labored. Conversions and additions to the Church were frequent during his ministry at his regular appointments. He served the following

charges: Bethel, 2 years; Winchester, 2 years; Sandersville, 2 years; Chunkey, 4 years; and afterwards returned there for another year; Fair River, 4 years; Raleigh, 2 years; Walnut Grove, 2 years; Decatur, 2 years; Porterville, 2 years.

At the Conference held at Gulfport, December, 1904, W. M. Sullivan, P. E., requested that he be placed upon the honor roll of the Conference; but from the day of his superannuation he was active in preaching and holding revival meetings as long as his physical strength would allow, up till about two years before his death. During this time a man was saved at the age of 83.

September 15, 1880, he was married to Miss Virginia Husbands, of Clarke County, Miss., who has ever been to him a true and devoted wife, entering with him gladly into his hardest trials and greatest sufferings, and sharing his highest joys; and has stood by him all the way through and caring for him in his last long illness with endurance and devotion beautiful to see. Ten children were born, four sons and one daughter still living, three sons and two daughters having died while young. His wife and two sisters also survive him.

In character Brother Jones was deeply religious; in disposition he was affable; he was tender hearted, emotional, and may be called a weeping prophet; but it all sprang out of a deep consciousness of acceptance with God. He had no doubt about that, and wanted others to share it with him. He was ready to accommodate; ready to help the needy; ready, indeed, to do anything that would help somebody, to advance the Kingdom of God, or to glorify his Lord. He was a sincere man. His friendly disposition won for him a host of friends, and all speak of him in the highest terms; to them his name is as ointment poured forth, and his memory is honored, and he is loved.

No one would claim that he was a towering preacher; yet he was a good preacher; sound in doctrine, continuous in effort, and I doubt whether we ever had among us a more consecrated, earnest and sincere preacher. His own consciousness of divine acceptance made it imperative upon him to try to lead others to Christ; and he was a disciple of no modernism; heaven and hell were to him real; the new birth was essential, and holy living was demanded of a child of God. His message to the writer and to the brethren was, "Tell the people that there must be a genuine repentance of sin, if they are to be saved." He believed in the power of the gospel—its power to heal the broken hearted, its power to rescue, its power to save from sin and death. His first text, "Turn ye to the stronghold, ye prison-

ers of hope," was indicative of his desire to rescue the perishing, and of his desire to preach a saving gospel to a lost and dying world. And he believed in prayer. Among the earliest recollections of the writer as a child was a sentence of his as he was concluding a service held by his father, "If I go to hell, I will be praying." The word of God was to him a divine book, through and through.

Truly he was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Time would fail to tell of the sermons he preached, the visits he made, the prayers he offered, the members he received, the meetings he held, the conversions he witnessed, the parsonages he built and repaired, the debts on them he paid, the churches he organized, the church buildings he erected. It was his hand that organized and built the first church the little village of Laurel ever had; it was his labors into which that flourishing city and her handsome churches have entered.

But the shadows are now falling far towards the east; the crippled, faithful old servant of God and soldier of the Cross is tired. God laid him upon a bed of affliction and suffering for weeks and months; here he could meditate, he could contemplate, he could catch glimpses, but he could not rest. There remaineth, however, a rest. This he knew. The friends came and sympathized in his sufferings, and helped. They rejoiced with him as he would peep over into the eternities. Letters and messages of love and sympathy came from all directions; one from a preacher of the gospel in active service in another state telling him of his conversion and call under his preaching after superannuation. Other preachers, converted and called to preach under his ministry, will rise up in that day and call him blessed.

If he was not ready to die, then Christians die without hope; then it is no longer true that "Methodists die well." His testimony was, "I am ready to die." It was Wednesday. He thought the brittle thread was breaking, the silver cord was being loosed, and said to his wife, "I am dying." Encouraged and assured by her that he was not, he said, "If I don't die this evening, I will die Saturday." Saturday morning came. It was April 28, 1917. The old servant grew weaker and weaker, and as the sun was climbing fast to his zenith, two hours before he reached his meridian splendor, the saint of God reached out his hand and told them good bye, and where to find him; and in full possession of his faculties and consciousness closed his eyes, and bade farewell to the crippled, emaciated form, and laid aside corruption to put on incorruption—mortality to put on immortality. The old soldier laid down

his armor, the battle was over, the victory won; he laid down his cross to take up his crown. He was not afraid to cross over, for he was not alone. Besides Jesus, his Saviour, he said there was father and mother and Henry, his little son who had died; these had gone on before—they had come to welcome him home. He said he knew they would come.

On Sunday, April 29th, he was buried from the Broad Street Church, Hattiesburg. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. P. D. Hardin, P. H. Howse, and W. A. Terry, his pastor. It was in accord with his own plans. His remains were followed by a large concourse of friends to the City Cemetery, attended by the Masonic fraternity, who tenderly laid his body away to await the glad trump of the resurrection morn.

W. B. JONES.



SIXTH DAY.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, December 10, 1917.

Opening—The Conference met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., with W. H. LaPrade in the Chair.

Devotions—W. H. Lewis conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes—The minutes of the afternoon session Fourth Day, and of the Memorial Session, Fifth Day, were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Publishing Interests.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Publishing Interests, submit our report as follows:

We are gratified to report that the exhibit from the Publishing House reveals that, notwithstanding increased prices, the three houses have netted a gain of \$111,573.00, but it is with concern that because of the loss of \$5,448.00 on the Christian Advocate, \$1,284.00 on The Review, and \$2,171.00 on the Epworth Era this gain is reduced to \$102,610.00.

We are pleased to report that the New Orleans Christian Advocate has gone through this financial test without loss, but because of the constant advance in the cost of materials there must be an increase in its circulation, if this good record is maintained.

Whereas the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate at its last meeting requested the three patronizing conferences to inaugurate a campaign early in the conference year for the increased circulation of the Advocate.

And there being no question about the necessity of Christian Journalism, and the blessing which will come to our people in reading our own periodicals, we as your Committee, most heartily approve of this campaign for the increased circulation of our Conference Organ, and recommend that we accept the allotted 1,500 new subscribers to be distributed among the several districts as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	250
Jackson District.....	250
Meridian District.....	200
Newton District.....	200
Port Gibson District.....	200
Hattiesburg District.....	200
Seashore District.....	200

We further recommend that this campaign for the entire Conference shall be carried out the first two weeks in February, 1918.

And that the District Stewards for each district shall accept that district's allotted number and apportion the number out to the charges according to their judgment.

We concur in the request of the Publishing Committee of the Advocate that Dr. I. W. Cooper have charge of this campaign within the Mississippi Conference.

It is cause for rejoicing that our Sunday School literature continues to keep time with the rapid progress of the Sunday School world.

We feel that all of our periodicals and literature are being ably edited and merit the continued and increased interest of every Methodist, and we respectfully urge that our pastors be diligent in the circulation of the same.

The term of Dr. I. W. Cooper as a member of the Publishing Committee of The New Orleans Advocate expires at this time. We recommend the election of Rev. J. R. Jones to fill the vacancy on the Publishing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. ADAMS, Chairman.

B. L. SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was read. Pending its adoption A. F. Watkins, and Mrs. S. F. Riley, Field Secretary for the Home, addressed the Conference relative to the work and needs of the Home. The report was adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We are glad to be able to again report a highly prosperous and satisfactory year for our Orphans' Home, as shown by the report of the Board of Directors, which we have examined carefully and which we submit herewith as a part of this report.

We endorse the said report of the Board of Directors in full, and recommend the same to your favorable consideration.

While the report of the Board of Directors covers the matter, we desire to bring to your special attention the fact that Rev. J. B. Randolph has resigned as manager of the Home, and that Rev. B. F. Lewis has been elected as his successor, and has entered upon his duties. We desire to commend most heartily the work of Brother Randolph, and we recommend the appointment of Rev. B. F. Lewis as Manager of the Home, and we ask that every member of this Conference give Brother Lewis his strong co-operation in this great and worthy work.

The Board of Directors at its meeting in Oxford in November, after the date of the report submitted herewith, elected Mrs. S. F. Riley, of Corinth, as Field Secretary for the Home. We heartily endorse this action, and we urge that she be given a cordial reception by our pastors and Sunday School superintendents.

This Conference, at its last session, authorized the Women's Missionary Society to nominate a woman member of the Board of Directors to be elected by this Conference. We have been informed that the woman nominated has declined to serve. We therefore recommend the continuance of Mrs. T. B. Holloman in this office until her successor has been elected.

There are two vacancies on the Board of Directors and Trustees, of one clerical and one lay member. We recommend the election of Dr. A. F. Watkins and W. M. Buie to fill these vacancies.

We desire to bring to your attention our recommendation of last year, to the effect that each pastor and superintendent appoint a representative for the Orphans' Home, for each and every church of the Conference, the duties of such representative to be to see that a monthly offering be made, as nearly as possible, by every member of his church, and to make remittance each month of the amount collected to the Orphans' Home agent for his district.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HAND, Chairman.

W. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Directors.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

We, your Board of Trustees, would make the following report of the affairs of the Methodist Orphanage from November 1st, 1916, to Nov. 1st, 1917:

Children.

The number of children received 84, number returned to the Home 17, total received 101; number gone out for themselves 14, died 1, placed in good homes or adopted 20, placed in homes of relatives 84, total gone out 119; living in the Home on Nov. 1st, 1917, 185.

Financial.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916.....	\$ 3,183.31
Regular receipts from Nov. 1, 1916, to Nov. 1, 1917.....	18,130.23
Work Day	5,991.63
Total receipts	24,121.86
Disbursements	21,119.95
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1917.....	6,548.44

School.

We have a good school at the Home with nine grades. We employ five teachers besides the music teacher. The school ran eight

months last year. Two of these teachers were reared in the Home. The boys at Warmack Farm, attend the Warmack School.

Religious.

We have a good Sunday School and Epworth League, which meet every Sunday. We have religious services each day. Rev. W. H. Lane, pastor of the Rankin Street Church, Jackson, held our meeting this year. 44 children have been received into the church this year on profession of faith.

Improvements.

A six foot concrete walk has been extended out North West St., and we have built something more than 350 square yards of walk on the Orphanage property, at a cost of more than \$500.00. We have built one new horse barn, and have material on hand for another cattle barn. We have added some more machinery to our laundry equipment, and we have tinted the interior walls of the dining room, office, library, three dormitories, and the halls of the first and second floors of the main building at a cost of several hundred dollars. Our boilers have been repaired, and our heating plant improved.

Warmack Farm.

The crop at Warmack Farm has been very good. We harvested several hundred bushels of corn, threshed five hundred bushels of oats, and 182 bushels of wheat. We have gathered a fine lot of hay, about 400 bushels of potatoes, and a nice lot of soy and velvet beans, also, a few peas. We have our hundred ton silo filled, and we are putting in a nice lot of oats and wheat. We have a lot of good cows in our dairy herd, some of which are registered Holsteins.

Free Cars, Etc.

The railroads of the state have all been very kind to us in furnishing free cars, and handling donations to the Home free of charge, or at a reduced rate, and some of them have been kind enough to give free transportation to the superintendent.

The people have been very liberal in their response to our appeals and notwithstanding the high cost of living, the children have been well cared for. There remains no indebtedness of any kind on any of the property of the institution, the bills have all been met, and we are glad to report a cash balance of more than \$6,000.00 at the present time. We appointed a committee to make an inventory of the Home property, and their report shows a valuation of both real and personal property of \$91,363.50, an itemized report is on file in office of the superintendent.

The term of office of Dr. A. F. Watkins and Mr. W. M. Buie expire with this session of Mississippi Conference, and we request the election of their successors.

Owing to the declining of re-election by Rev. J. B. Randolph as Superintendent, Rev. B. F. Lewis, of the Mississippi Conference, was elected to fill his place, and we would request his appointment by the Bishop to this work. We would heartily commend the faithful services of Bro. Randolph, during his administration, and would bespeak for Bro. Lewis your loyal co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. SHERARD,

For the Board.

J. L. Neill read a list of the names of sons of preachers who are members of the Mississippi Annual Conference who are serving the Nation in various departments of the Army and Navy, and its publication in the Journal was ordered.

War Honor Roll.

Sons of Mississippi Conference Preachers in the Army and Navy Service.

Bishop W. B. Murrah

WILLIAM FITZHUGH MURRAH.....Captain, Infantry

Rev. W. E. Dickens

FREDIE DICKENS.....Private, Infantry

Dr. I. W. Cooper

ELLIS B. COOPER.....First Lieutenant

DR. I. W. COOPER.....Captain, Medical Corps

Rev. W. J. Ferguson

W. K. FERGUSON.....First Corporal

A. J. FERGUSON.....Ambulance Corps

Rev. D. E. Kelly

DAN WARREN KELLY.....Hospital Corps, Navy

Rev. L. A. Darsey

GEORGE UNDERWOOD DARSEY.....Private, 155th Infantry

Rev. J. L. Sells

GEORGE BEARD SELLS.....Aviation Corps

IRL HENDRIX SELLS.....Hospital Corps, Navy

JAMES WILLIAM SELLS.....Hospital Corps, Navy

Rev. M. R. Jones

MURDOCK RUSSELL JONES.....Private, Infantry

Rev. J. H. Foreman

WILLIAM MARS FOREMAN.....Wireless Operator, Navy

EUGENE SEALE FOREMAN.....Wireless Operator, Navy

Dr. W. H. Huntley

WILLIAM WARREN HUNTLEY.....Sergeant, Medical Corps

GORDON LOVELACE HUNTLEY.....Sailor, Navy

MICHEL CARTER HUNTLEY.....140th Field Artillery

	Dr. A. F. Watkins
JAMES GAULDING WATKINS.....	Second Lieutenant, Regular Army
ALEXANDER FARRAR WATKINS, Jr.....	Officers' Training Camp
	Rev. R. Selby
HENRY COOK SELBY.....	Second Lieutenant, Infantry
	Rev. M. B. Sharbrough
RALPH BRIDGER SHARBROUGH.....	2nd Lieut., Quartermaster's Dept.
	Rev. W. M. Sullivan
WILLIAM SEMMES SULLIVAN.....	Officers' Training Camp
	Rev. J. L. Greenway
PAUL GREENWAY.....	Sergeant, Asst. Band Master, 155th Infantry
JOSEPH LANGFORD GREENWAY.....	Y. M. C. A.
	Rev. M. L. White
MARTIN LUTHER WHITE, Jr.....	Sergeant, Infantry
	Rev. T. J. O'Neil
JAMES WILLIAM O'NEIL.....	Marine, Navy
	Rev. N. B. Harmon
NOLAN B. HARMON, Jr.....	Y. M. C. A.
	Rev. G. S. Harmon
FRANCIS STUART HARMON.....	Secretary Y. M. C. A. in France
	Rev. I. L. Peebles
RICHARD HOWELL PEEBLES.....	Patrolling Crew, Navy
	Rev. W. W. Moore
WALDO MOORE.....	2nd Lieut. Battery B, Field Artillery
	Mrs. W. B. Lewis
DR. W. B. LEWIS.....	First Lieutenant, Field Hospital
	Rev. W. J. Dawson
HENDRIX DAWSON.....	Apprentice Seaman, U. S. Navy

The report of the Board on Lay Activities was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Board on Lay Activities.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Board on Lay Activities, begs to report that during the year some progress has been made, though the work of the Laymen's Movement has not come up to the standard of efficiency that we would ask for it.

We stand ready to promote the interests of our great church in whatever sphere we may be needed.

There are certain phases of work that we are ready to engage in and for which a layman is peculiarly fitted. Such work as filling engagements in remote places when the pastor may not be there. Pastors and preachers are made from laymen.

We wish to pledge our sincere loyalty to the M. E. Church, South, and are ready at all times to fight her battles.

We wish to express our disapproval of the methods followed by the leaders of the propaganda that has given circulation to the so-called "Layman's Address." We think that there is a proper course for any proposed legislation to take and that is through the channel of memorials to the General Conference.

We wish to commend all efforts that are being made for the moral protection of our soldiers in the cantonments and the trenches.

We commend the efforts of President Wilson in pushing the war to a successful conclusion, that there may be permanent and universal peace.

We pledge ourselves to assist in whatever way possible the Centennial of Methodist Missions.

We urge upon the pastors and laymen to make the Every Member Canvass in their charges and to use as far as possible, more aggressive evangelism and to unite with us in intercessory prayer for the peace and evangelization of the world.

We wish to co-operate in the raising of the War Emergency Mission Fund.

We, as laymen, pledge ourselves anew to that portion of our church vow in regard to attendance upon the services of the church and to urge the same upon the membership at large, that in this time of distracting agencies the services in the House of our Lord may not suffer.

We recommend the election of G. L. Harrell as Conference Leader.

For Committee,

G. L. HARRELL,

M. M. SATTERFIELD.

Report No. 2 of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2, of the Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

We report to your body as follows:

The Sunday School work of our church has had increasing success for the year. The progress of the work in church as gleaned from the year book informs us that we now have a larger number of persons engaged in Sunday School work as pupils, as teachers or in training classes than ever before in the history of the church.

That our gifts for missionary work and for enlarging the field of future activities are in advance of any previous year.

That the schools of the departments are better organized and equipped for efficiency.

We are glad to inform you that even under the distressing conditions of high cost of material that our Sunday School publications

have not suffered by loss either in publication or the distribution of literature for its work.

Report from the General Secretary of the Sunday School Board shows that for the year we have 17,246 schools, 150,291 officers and teachers, and a total enrollment of 1,928,048 engaged in Sunday School work.

That every department is being directed by a specialist and success is attending their efforts.

That the stress on missionary training, efficiency in teaching, in larger vision of the real purposes of the work, in better workers in the church are very noticeable tokens of progress.

Our Conference work is gratifying. For the year, our Field Secretary, Rev. J. L. Neil, did a commendable work in effecting better organizations, in directing missionary activities of the schools, in inspiring the pastors, superintendents, teachers and officers to closer and more federated efforts for definite results.

Many schools carried Specials for the year for Missions, or Hospital work. With but a small fraction, every charge held Childrens' Day Service and made offerings for the work.

As Report No. 1 indicated, we will continue the work of the Field Secretary for another year. And we are confident that the choice of Rev. J. C. Chambers, if appointed by the Conference, assures a most successful year in the work.

We are very sorry that we are bound by limitation in finance—otherwise we would gladly add to the field force an elementary superintendent, and possibly another to direct departmental work of the Board.

We urge upon the church its great opportunity and the open door of urgent need. And call attention to a very evident fact that if we do not do a work divinely committed to us, it will be done by others and our reward for neglect will be a lasting regret.

We recommend that our pastors give the Field Secretary hearty co-operation in his efforts to give us better trained workers in our charges.

Do not fail in holding Children's Day Service, and we urge that the contribution be taken in a wholehearted way with full purpose to make the financial obligations of the Board possible in the pledges for the coming year.

We append the Treasurer's report for the year:

C. M. CHAPMAN,
For the Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1917.

Receipts.

Children's Day Offering.....	\$1,540.06	
Gift from Hon. P. H. Enochs.....	300.00	
Gift from Hon. James Hand.....	225.00	
Gift from Hon. I. C. Enochs.....	100.00	
Loan January, Newton Bank.....	300.00	
Moss Point and Mission Schools.....	28.61	\$2,493.67

Disbursements.

Deficit, 1916		\$ 12.49
Salary Field Secretary.....	\$ 481.94	
Expense Field Secretary.....	340.60	
Smith & Lamar C. D. Progr. & Adv.....	254.94	
Tucker Pmt. House, Journal Addenda.....	85.70	
Newton Bank	312.00	
General Board's 25% C. D. Less Exp.....	349.14	
Conference Bd's. Print., Postage and Board Meets..	292.97	
Journal	55.00	\$2,172.29
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Balance on hand.....		308.89
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		\$2,493.67

J. LOYD DECELL, Treasurer.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the American Bible Society Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The American Bible Society work commends itself to us as one of the greatest helps in furthering the cause of our Holy Christianity.

In one hundred years it has circulated more than one hundred and seventeen million copies of the Scriptures in hundreds of languages abroad and in the United States.

One million Testaments in forty tongues were distributed to armies in 1915 and 1916; and they are now undertaking to supply our boys and all sailors with Testaments. They are asking for a special fund of four hundred thousand dollars for this purpose.

We rejoice that our collections for 1917 are in excess of 1916, and ask that the same assessment be placed on the Conference for the coming year as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$150.00
Hattiesburg District	150.00
Jackson District	150.00
Meridian District	150.00
Newton District	150.00
Port Gibson District.....	125.00
Seashore District	125.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SAUNDERS, President.

W. T. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Temperance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The cause of Temperance is moving onward with an unusual momentum originating from Almighty God, the churches, temperance and other orders, scientific investigations, legislation, court decisions, individual efforts, etc. Like a mighty wave arising from various sources it is sweeping states, territories and breaking into flowing streams in the isles of the seas. Twenty-seven of our forty-eight states are now freed from the drainages, curses and woes of the liquor traffic, except Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Iowa and New Mexico whose prohibition will go into effect on different dates in 1918. A large majority of the voters of Alaska voted for prohibition in their November election in 1916, and in 1917 our sixty-fourth Congress passed a prohibition law for Alaska, without calling the roll, and thereby shutting out whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, wine, ale, porter, beers, cordials, hard ciders, alcoholic bitters, including all alcoholic compounds except wood alcohol after January first, 1918. The same Congress passed a measure January 20, 1917, which provides for prohibition in Porto Rico, subject to a referendum to the voters of that island. A bill is on the house calendar for prohibition for the Hawaiian Islands by the Sixty-fifth Congress. The Sixty-fourth Congress not only granted the annual appropriation of \$150,000.00 for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians and in Indian countries, but passed an amendment to the existing laws so as to include automobiles in the restrictions against vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors into Indian territories. The United States prohibits the liquor traffic in military forts, reservations, the navy, national and state soldiers' homes and other specific areas under federal control.

On February 21, 1917, the Jones-Randell Anti-Liquor Advertising Law was passed, prohibiting everything favorable to the whiskey business being imposed upon those states, territories and places whose laws prohibit the same. Although much has been done to end the liquor business, yet there remains more to be done before its doom is fixed. It is recorded that the railroads are carrying yearly 7,000,000 tons of intoxicants; that the beer trade is using annually 70,000,000 bushels of grain; two-thirds of which is completely destroyed; and that the brewers are using annually 549,810,000 pounds of sugar. Much more could be said and therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we commend most heartily all laudable efforts being put forth for the ending of the liquor business by the International Order of Good Templars; The Anti-Saloon League of America; The International Temperance Federation; The Inter-Col-

legiate Prohibition Association; Templars Temperance Society; The Sons of Temperance; The Scientific Temperance Federation; The Womans' Prohibition League of America; The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union; The National Womans' Christian Temperance Union; The National Temperance Council; The Board of Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church; The Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. of Mississippi, and all other orders, leagues, etc., of the whole world.

Resolved, Second, That we do most earnestly pray God's blessings on the Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, to be held in Washington City, Dec. 11-13; and also pray that their efforts and all others made to induce Congress to give us National Prohibition may be successful, and hence we recommend that the Secretary send a copy of this report to the delegation of Congress.

Resolved, Third, That we pledge the W. C. T. U. and the State Anti-Saloon League our hearty support.

Resolved, Fourth, That we heartily commend the present administration for prohibiting any food materials converted into alcoholic drinks.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SAUNDERS, Chairman.

ISAAC L. PEEBLES, Secretary.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Auditing Committee.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have audited all reports from the various charges and made settlement with the Treasurers of the respective Boards.

We again urge that the brethren deposit their reports not later than the second morning of the Conference session, and that each check be made separately for the various claims, and the claim for which it is drawn be indicated on the check.

This will greatly facilitate the work and save time and labor, as well as confusion.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. COTTRELL,

For Committee.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, submit the following report:

We observe that the people in many places, not only in the towns and cities, but in the rural districts, seem to look upon the Lord's Day as a day of pleasure.

We recommend that our preachers constantly keep before the people that the Sabbath is God's day, and if they do not keep it they cannot see God's face in peace.

We recommend that this body memorialize the next legislature to rescind the law that permits the operation of automobile repair shops and sale of gasoline on the Sabbath.

In many places we find men going on with their work, pleasure seeking, patronizing cold drink stands and many other things that God is displeased with.

We note from the Meridian papers that the Ministers' Association of that City, led by the Methodist preachers, have used their influence for a better Sabbath, and have succeeded partially in their efforts.

We recommend that other Methodist preachers use their influence to effect the same desired end.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EMERY, Chairman.

A. S. OLIVER, Secretary.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to send to the Governor of Mississippi a message of felicitation upon the One Hundredth Birthday of the State. The Secretary complied as follows:

State Centennial Message to the Governor.

Conference Room,

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 10, 1917.

To His Excellency, Gov. Theo. G. Bilbo,
Executive Mansion, Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir—Today marks the one hundredth anniversary in the life and progress of our great state. The history of our beloved church as an Annual Conference begins on November 1st, 1913, just four years earlier than the state. Through all these years we have watched with interest and pride the progress made in every department of the state from year to year and through you we wish to congratulate our state on this, its one hundredth anniversary, and pledge to her citizenship our interest in her progress and our hope that as the days go by Mississippi will become a richer, finer and

better state in which to live, filled with Christian homes and free from all influences calculated to deter or hinder her in this forward march.

A. F. WATKINS, Secretary,
Mississippi Annual Conference.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Board begs to submit the following report:

Assessed for Bishops 1918, \$2,430.00, to Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$425.00
Hattiesburg District	360.00
Jackson District	415.00
Meridian District	315.00
Newton District	310.00
Port Gibson District.....	299.00
Seashore District	306.00

We recommend that the Presiding Elders collect the Bishop's assessment.

For Conference Claimants for 1918 we assess \$14,065.00 apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$2,272.00
Hattiesburg District	2,036.00
Jackson District	2,331.00
Meridian District	1,758.00
Newton District	1,843.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,606.00
Seashore District	2,219.00

We have apportioned amounts to Claimants as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	300.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	200.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	100.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	300.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	300.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	300.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun.....	100.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	100.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer.....	275.00

Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	300.00
Mrs Clara Drake.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	300.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	250.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale.....	50.00
Barton Gale	50.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00
Mrs. G. H. Galloway.....	250.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	100.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford.....	100.00
Mrs. E. M. Lipscomb.....	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	175.00
Rev. H. P. Lewis.....	200.00
Rev. E. H. Mounger.....	300.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	175.00
Mrs. C. McDonald.....	150.00
Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	100.00
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	300.00
Rev. J. A. Moore's children.....	50.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	125.00
Mrs. L. P. Meadow.....	100.00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	200.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	125.00
Mrs. Josie Newsom.....	75.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	300.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	150.00
Rev. C. T. Noble.....	200.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	225.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	275.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	175.00
Rev. I. L. Peebles.....	300.00
Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	150.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	Nothing
Mrs. R. A. Sibley.....	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	100.00
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	300.00
Mrs. H. B. Trevillian.....	100.00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	125.00
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	100.00
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	Nothing
Mrs. J. M. Weems.....	150.00
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	300.00

Three of our superannuates have been placed on the effective list and seven of our claimants have died during the year and one child is beyond the age to receive help. See Roll.

The assessment for the superannuates endowment fund as per Discipline, Par. 515, is \$1,342.20, distributed as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$218.00
Hattiesburg District	164.00
Jackson District	222.00
Meridian District	199.00
Newton District	163.00
Port Gibson District.....	183.00
Seashore District	193.00

We recommend the quarterly payment and designate the first Sunday in March as Veterans' Day. In its observance please try to get one-half at least of your assessments.

We rejoice in the substantial progress the Trustees of the Superannuate Fund have reported to us. They have received nearly \$6,000.00 on assessments above that of last year. They set aside \$12,500.00 for disbursement, which is \$1,324.00 more than last year. The fund has reached approximately \$415,000.00. All of which is bearing interest at an average rate of 7%.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, President.

W. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

I beg to submit my report as Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance:

Bishop's Fund.

Brookhaven District	\$ 425.00
Hattiesburg District	360.00
Jackson District	415.00
Meridian District	309.39
Newton District	282.00
Port Gibson District.....	299.00
Seashore District	302.00
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Total.....	\$2,392.39

I have collected for delegates to the General Conference the sum of \$501.50.

For Superannuate Endowment and for Conference Claimants, I have collected as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$ 2,269.00
Hattiesburg District	1,775.00
Jackson District	2,495.70
Meridian District	1,522.50
Newton District	1,226.60
Port Gibson District.....	1,578.35
Seashore District	1,737.85
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.....	\$12,605.00

I have collected the following from the special funds:

Calvin Memorial Fund.....	\$ 18.00
Smith and Lamar Publishing Co.....	536.00
Interest on Sup't Endw. Fund.....	414.00
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Total.....	\$968.00

This added to the Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund makes a total of \$13,573.00.

I have paid Claimants as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	200.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	100.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	300.00
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	300.00
Rev. M. L. Burton.....	300.00
Mrs. H. R. Caldwell (Died).....	12.50
Mrs. Mat Calhoun.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	300.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	300.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	100.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer.....	275.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	300.00
Mrs. Clara Drake.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	250.00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	300.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale.....	50.00
Barton Gale	50.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00

Mrs. G. A. Guice (Dead).....	20.00
Mrs. G. H. Galloway.....	250.00
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	300.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	100.00
Rev. L. J. Jones (Dead).....	225.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford.....	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	175.00
Rev. H. P. Lewis.....	300.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	100.00
Rev. E. H. Mounger.....	300.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	150.00
Mrs. C. McDonald.....	150.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	125.00
Mrs. L. R. Meadows.....	100.00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	200.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	125.00
Mrs. Josie Newsom.....	75.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	300.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	150.00
Rev. C. T. Noble.....	200.00
Mrs. J. S. Parker.....	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	225.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	275.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	175.00
Rev. I. L. Peebles.....	300.00
Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	100.00
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	300.00
Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	150.00
Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	100.00
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	300.00
Mrs. J. J. Smiley (Died).....	Nothing
Mrs. M. R. Strickland (Died).....	50.00
Mrs. H. B. Trevilian.....	100.00
Mrs. William Wadsworth (Died).....	18.75
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	100.00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	125.00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins (Died).....	Nothing
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	Nothing
Mrs. J. M. Weems.....	100.00
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	300.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	Nothing

Total.....\$10,600.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MORSE, Treasurer.

The following Memorial to the General Conference from the Jackson District Conference was read and adopted as follows:

Memorial to General Conference.

Resolved, By the Jackson District Conference, of the Mississippi Annual Conference, that we memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets in May, 1918, in Atlanta, Ga., to so change the wording of Par. 753, of the Book of Discipline that the clause, "perpetual memory of that His precious death until His coming again," shall have the word "that" expunged.

Signed: W. G. HENRY.

Attest: W. J. DAWSON, Secretary.

Resolution Tabled—A resolution requesting the Bishop and Presiding Elders to secure preachers for Annual Conference Sessions was, on motion, laid on the table.

Chair—Bishop Murrah assumed the Chair.

Question Eleven: "What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?" was called. Bishop Murrah announced that on Sunday, December 9, 1917, in the Crawford Street Methodist Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi, according to the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained the following persons as Deacons: Robert Archie Allums, John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly and Claud Park Jones.

Question Thirteen: "What local preachers are ordained Deacons?" was called, and Bishop Murrah stated that at the time and place as above he ordained Joseph Anderson Smith, a local Deacon.

Question Fifteen: "What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?" was called. Bishop Murrah announced that on Sunday, December 9, 1917, at the evening hour in the Crawford Street Methodist Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi, after a sermon by J. L. Decell, assisted by five Elders and according to the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained the following persons to the office of Elder: Paul Hamilton Grice, Hancy McCallum Johnson and Charley Hiram Strait.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read and pending its adoption Dr. Rolfe Hunt, President of the Mississippi Conference Training School, L. L. Roberts for Whitworth Female College, and A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, addressed the Conference.

The report was amended and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2, of the Board of Education.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your educational institutions, as your homes and churches, feel the effect of the world war now in progress. We are gratified, however, that most of them will report almost normal conditions with small reduction in their matriculates. We had before us reports from the General Board of Education; the Educational Commission, the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, Emory University, Millsaps College, Whitworth College, Port Gibson Female College, Montrose Training School, Seashore Camp Ground School and the Divinity School. In each there breathes a spirit of optimism and courage, born of faith in a Christian education that shall endure because it is of God.

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The cataclysm through which the world is now passing is, as abundant evidence reveals, largely the result of the rationalistic and materialistic teaching of the German Universities. Never has there been a louder call to America to equip her Universities and Colleges for sane, theistic, deeply religious teaching. If Christian ideals and civilization are to be maintained, the Church must provide thoroughly equipped men for her teachers and leaders. This cannot be done without money and the people will be liberal in their gifts when the pastors shall intelligently lay the dire need of a fund for the education of young preachers and Christian workers upon the conscience of the church. We, therefore, ask that you set apart the fourth Sunday in February as Vocation Day when a sermon shall be preached upon "A Call to the Ministry," and the collection ordered, if you will, by the Conference shall be taken. We, therefore, recommend that you assess for this purpose \$1,350.00, being an amount equal to the assessment for the expenses of delegates to the General Conference and will be distributed through the districts as was that assessment.

Resolution from the Hattiesburg District.

In this connection we ask that you adopt the following resolution from the Hattiesburg District:

"Therefore, be it resolved, By the Mississippi Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in annual session now at Vicksburg, that we

The following Memorial to the General Conference from the Jackson District Conference was read and adopted as follows:

Memorial to General Conference.

Resolved, By the Jackson District Conference, of the Mississippi Annual Conference, that we memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets in May, 1918, in Atlanta, Ga., to so change the wording of Par. 753, of the Book of Discipline that the clause, "perpetual memory of that His precious death until His coming again," shall have the word "that" expunged.

Signed: W. G. HENRY.

Attest: W. J. DAWSON, Secretary.

Resolution Tabled—A resolution requesting the Bishop and Presiding Elders to secure preachers for Annual Conference Sessions was, on motion, laid on the table.

Chair—Bishop Murrah assumed the Chair.

Question Eleven: "What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?" was called. Bishop Murrah announced that on Sunday, December 9, 1917, in the Crawford Street Methodist Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi, according to the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained the following persons as Deacons: Robert Archie Allums, John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly and Claud Park Jones.

Question Thirteen: "What local preachers are ordained Deacons?" was called, and Bishop Murrah stated that at the time and place as above he ordained Joseph Anderson Smith, a local Deacon.

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Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read and pending its adoption Dr. Rolfe Hunt, President of the Mississippi Conference Training School, L. L. Roberts for Whitworth Female College, and A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, addressed the Conference.

The report was amended and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2, of the Board of Education.

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urge all our schools to establish, if they have not already done so, departments of teacher training, to give college credit for such work if done by a competent and professional teacher of any department, or to make some adequate provision for the insistent and overwhelming demand that will be made for those having knowledge, skill and religion to teach God's Holy Word."

Emory University.

We note with gratitude the report of the Educational Commission concerning the progress of our youngest institution of learning, notwithstanding adverse conditions caused by the world war.

Items given, indicate healthy activity in the various departments and an encouraging enrollment of 654 students, all of whom are males, as the institution is not co-educational. These students came from eighteen states and six foreign countries. Four new buildings have been erected during the past year, others to follow as soon as possible, and the assets of the Institution have been increased by \$200,000.00, which includes two gifts of \$25,000.00 each.

We record our grateful appreciation of the untiring labors of Bishop Warren A. Chandler in this greatest enterprise ever launched by Southern Methodism for education.

The report of Reverend Robert Selby, the Conference Commissioner of Emory University, shows gratifying success and your Board would urge your earnest co-operation in the work committed to him. We recommend the reappointment of Robert Selby as Commissioner of Emory University.

Whitworth College.

Whitworth College opens the session of 1917-1918, with 216 students, 151 in the Music Department. The President and Board of Trustees of this Institution are optimistic concerning its future, and are looking for the present session to be the most prosperous during the presidency of Doctor I. W. Cooper. We recommend the election of W. M. Buie as Trustee. We recommend the appointment of Dr. I. W. Cooper as President.

Port Gibson Female College.

Port Gibson Female College opened its present session with prospects for one of the best years in its history. 88 pupils have been enrolled, 79 of them in the boarding department. The health of the pupils has been almost perfect, the deportment pleasing, the College spirit excellent. Three ministerial students have been enrolled with four children of preachers. The College Sunday School, Epworth League and Vesper Services, keep up a healthful spiritual atmosphere.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees:

R. C. Lum, Dr. L. A. Smith, H. H. Crisler, W. W. Graves, C. S. Kennard, J. N. Brasher, and H. B. Butler.

We recommend the appointment of T. J. O'Neil as President of the College.

Millsaps College.

The twenty-sixth session of Millsaps College opened September 19th with a good attendance. However, the decrease in the number of students because of the present unsettled conditions in the country is at least twenty per cent as compared with the last session. The senior and junior classes show about their usual number; while the greatest losses are seen to have been suffered by the Sophomore and Freshman classes.

The Law School is slightly smaller than usual, while the number of co-educational students is about the same, and the Preparatory School registers a few more than for several years.

All of the varying forms of College activity are being carried on with the usual regularity and interest. In response to what appeared a general demand for instruction in military drill and tactics, the Board of Trustees authorized the election of Major Workhizer, a retired United States Army officer. He has organized the student body into two companies and assisted by Sergeant Elliot drills the students five times per week.

Commissioner of Millsaps College.

At your last session, Rev. M. M. Black was appointed Commissioner of Millsaps College. He entered upon his work with great enthusiasm and has had gratifying success. His report to your Board shows that he has secured in cash and pledges to date a total of \$41,327.00. Of this amount \$13,831.00 is in cash.

In view of the fact that three other commissioners have been diligently at work in the North Mississippi Conference, and two others in the Mississippi Conference, and also taking into consideration the extraordinarily high cost of living, the unsettled conditions in business consequent upon the prosecution of a war of uncertain duration, and last, but not least, the "drives" this year for Liberty Bonds, for Red Cross funds, and Y. M. C. A. work, the generous response made by the Methodists of Mississippi for the better equipment of Millsaps College is highly encouraging and gives promise of complete success in due season.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees, whose terms of office expire with this session of Conference:

M. M. Black, W. H. Watkins, T. B. Holloman, and T. B. Lampton.

We recommend the appointment of M. M. Black, as Commissioner of Millsaps College.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. A. F. Watkins as President of Millsaps College.

Seashore Camp Ground School.

The present session of this most important school in the most difficult field in the bounds of your Conference, opens with good

prospects for a fine year. There has been a constant development in its patronage, both locally, and in the boarding department, the standing of its pupils who have entered other Institutions, and the recognition of the religious, moral and intellectual training of those who attended. There has been an enrollment of 91 pupils, 30 in the boarding department and 61 local. There is no more important work being accomplished than in this school.

We recommend the appointment of H. W. Van Hook as President.

Mississippi Conference Training School.

The Mississippi Conference Training School has entered upon a most successful session. They report an enrollment of 200, 58 being in the higher classes. Eight ministerial students are enrolled and given free tuition. They have individual subscriptions of over \$700.00 and a car load of lumber with the promise of \$350.00 from the General Board of Education on condition that the Conference Board shall give a like sum for the building of a dormitory.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees:

Rev. W. L. Linfield, Rev. H. J. Moore, Rev. W. A. Hays, Rev. H. F. Tolle, Rev. A. M. Broadfoot, P. L. Blackwell, C. F. Neil, Dr. W. C. Lamb, J. W. Abney, J. T. Gammage, G. J. Lightsey, Dr. W. H. Mars, James Hand, W. A. Davenport and Columbus Ray.

We recommend the confirmation of the election of Dr. Rolfe Hunt as President.

Seashore Divinity School.

The Seashore Divinity School reports one of the largest attendances in its history. The last program presented was worthy of the great interest it fosters.

We recommend it to our preachers, generally, and would especially urge the under-graduates, to avail themselves of the advantages furnished there in the prosecution of their studies.

The Treasurer's report for the year now closing is appended.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Education for 1917.

Receipts from the Districts are as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$ 892.00	
Port Gibson District.....	760.00	
Jackson District	918.00	
Meridian District	654.50	
Hattiesburg District	775.50	
Seashore District	544.45	
Newton District	552.46	\$5,096.91

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Disbursed as follows:

General Board	\$1,842.75	
Millsaps College	2,406.71	
Seashore Divinity School.....	258.62	
Port Gibson Female College.....	179.61	
Mississippi Conference Training School.....	179.61	
Seashore Camp Ground School.....	179.61	
Printing Minutes	50.00	\$5,096.91

Mississippi Conference Sustentation Fund, 1917.

Balance brought forward from last year.....		\$ 74.33
Receipts:		
By Rev. Robt. Selby.....	\$ 20.00	
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Vocation Day:		
J. A. Moore, Lumberton.....	8.50	
B. F. Jones, Moss Point.....	6.50	
H. L. Norton, Crystal Springs.....	7.55	\$ 44.55
Total Receipts		\$ 118.88
Disbursed:		
Vocation Day circulars.....		4.00
Balance on hand.....		\$ 114.88

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER M. BUIE, Treasurer.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

General Board	\$2,565.00
Millsaps College	3,350.00
Seashore Divinity School.....	360.00
Port Gibson Female College.....	250.00
Seashore Camp Ground School.....	250.00
Mississippi Conference Training School.....	350.00
Printing Minutes	55.00

The assessments are to be distributed among the Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,061.00
Hattiesburg District	1,039.00
Jackson District	1,083.00
Meridian District	939.00
Newton District	1,003.00
Port Gibson District.....	922.00
Seashore District	1,028.00

We recommend the appointment of Robert Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.

Educational Statistics.

Mississippi Annual Conference, Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 10. 1917.

Name of Institution.	Value of Property.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Millsaps College	\$280,000	\$552,000	14	256
Whitworth Female College..	88,000		19	208
Port Gibson Female College	55,000		14	102
Miss. Con. Training School..	8,000		8	200
Seashore Camp Gr. School....	100,000		6	106

We recommend the appointment of Dr. A. F. Watkins, Dr. I. W. Cooper, and President Joe Cook to represent this Conference at the Conference of Education to be called by Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education.

W. H. LEWIS, President.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We are glad to note that our Church is being more thoroughly organized in all of its departments, evidenced by the various reports of the preachers as they made them to this Conference. A spirit of optimism seems to prevail throughout the entire Conference.

It is with a marked degree of satisfaction that we note the number of conversions and accessions to the Church on profession of faith during the past year, which is considerably greater than last year.

On account of our Nation calling our young men to the colors, there is an apparent loss of our members; but these are not really lost to the Church, but merely absent from the local congregations. We would recommend the honor roll to the prayerful consideration of the local membership, and advise that the Church keep in touch with these young men who are in the camps and on the battle fronts.

It is well to note the fact that out of these changed conditions there is a more manifest spirit of trust in God, evidenced by more praying fathers and mothers, and a larger number of our people who are reading their Bibles, and meditating upon the truths taught therein.

The increased interest in the Sunday School work is also very gratifying, and we commend the wisdom of the Church seeking to bring our people into a more thorough consciousness of their saved relation to God.

We would respectfully recommend that our pastors and Church workers place increasing emphasis on the conversion of the unsaved rather than upon the mere accession of numbers by letter.

There are certain serious evils threatening the spiritual development of our people, among which we would call especial attention to the disregard for the Holy Sabbath, profanity and impure speech.

We heartily endorse the request of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to observe the week of prayer as outlined by them, commencing Dec. 30th, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HOPPER, Chairman.

J. L. GREENWAY, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Committee on District Conference Records submits the following report:

The records for each district, except the Newton, have been before your Committee and, after careful examination, we find them all well kept.

Your Committee regrets the loss by fire of the record of the Newton District.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. ORMOND, for the Committee.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 3, of the Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Conference Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

It is gratifying to note that in spite of the disturbed conditions resulting from the war, our Church is making good progress in her mission work, this year being the best of the three since the war began. The testimony of the missionaries is that the people in the foreign field have never been more responsive than now, while the faith of the native Christians remains unshaken. A needy, suffering, stricken world confronts the church of today. The opportunities for evangelism at home and abroad have never been so numerous and compelling as in this hour when thousands of soldiers in camps here and across the seas are in need of the saving power of the gospel, and countless millions in the lands long darkened by heathenism are crying for the true light.

We note with pleasure the growing interest in missionary "Specials," a number of which have been assumed this year by Sun-

day Schools and Churches. Our pastors can render great service to the mission cause by calling attention to their importance, and utilizing them as a means of bringing our people into direct personal relation with our mission fields.

The encouraging progress our church is making in a financial way is due in large measure to the fact that an increasing number of churches are utilizing the "Every Member Canvass" which, in connection with the weekly or monthly offering has in many instances worked wonders in church finances. We earnestly request that such a canvass be made in every pastoral charge early in the year.

The reports made by our Conference Evangelists, Reverends D. E. Kelly, and J V. Bennett indicate that God has graciously blessed their labors. We recommend their reappointment for the ensuing year. We also recommend the appointment of Reverend W. T. Griffin as Conference Evangelist, and of Reverend James Madison Smith as District Evangelist. We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. C. Chambers as Conference Missionary Secretary for 1918.

We nominate Rev. W. H. Saunders to fill the vacancy in our Board caused by the appointment of Rev. W. B. Jones to the presiding eldership.

We recommend the election of the following committee on evangelism, namely: C. W. Crisler, H. B. Watkins, and W. H. Saunders.

We rejoice to report that the war relief offering taken at our Missionary Anniversary for our Foreign Missionaries, amounted to \$1,310.

We congratulate the good women of the Woman's Missionary Society upon the excellent progress they are making in their noble work. Their annual report is appended herewith.

There has been collected this year for Home Missions, \$3,294.65; for Conference Missions, \$7,417.91; total, \$10,712.51, on an assessment of \$13,670.00; and for Foreign Missions, \$11,450.72 on an assessment of \$15,000. There has been collected for "specials," \$13,069.40. Total for Missions, \$35,222.72.

The assessment for Foreign Missions for 1918 has been fixed at \$15,000, and the assessment for Home and Conference Missions at \$13,670, of this latter amount \$4,320 has been assessed by our General Board for connectional Home Missions.

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Brookhaven	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,135.00
Hattiesburg	2,270.00	2,020.00
Jackson	2,300.00	2,140.00
Meridian	2,025.00	1,815.00
Newton	2,035.00	1,860.00
Port Gibson	2,070.00	1,900.00
Seashore	2,000.00	1,800.00
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	\$15,000.00	\$13,670.00

The appropriations to the several Mission charges are as follows:

Adams	\$100.00
Bayou Pierre	75.00
Foxworth	150.00
Gallman	100.00
Pleasant Grove	75.00
Summit	100.00
South and East McComb.....	125.00
Topisaw	150.00
Ellisville	100.00
Eucutta	150.00
Hattiesburg Circuit	200.00
Magee	150.00
Oloh	150.00
Seminary	150.00
Taylorsville	250.00
Williamsburg	100.00
Purvis and Mission.....	100.00
Harrisville	100.00
Fannin	100.00
Millsaps Memorial, Jackson.....	235.00
Rankin Street, Jackson.....	250.00
Sharon	200.00
Florence	200.00
Buckatunna	100.00
Daleville	100.00
Hawkins Memorial, Meridian.....	100.00
Meridian Circuit	100.00
Moscow	100.00
Poplar Springs, Meridian.....	150.00
Scooba	100.00
Seventh Avenue, Meridian.....	250.00
Vimville	150.00
Waynesboro Circuit	150.00
Clarksburg	100.00
Chunkey and Meehan.....	200.00
Decatur	250.00
Kingston, Laurel	200.00
West End, Laurel.....	200.00
Montrose	200.00
Neshoba	50.00
Raleigh	150.00
Trenton	50.00
Walnut Grove	50.00
Gibson Memorial, Vicksburg.....	150.00
Gloster	150.00
Harriston	100.00

Hermanville	100.00
Mayersville	100.00
Nebo	150.00
Roxie	150.00
Woodville Circuit	250.00
Bay St. Louis.....	175.00
Carriere and Picayune.....	250.00
Coalville and Mission.....	150.00
Long Beach and Mission.....	125.00
Twenty-ninth St., Gulfport and Mississippi City	300.00
Americus	100.00
Ocean Springs and Mission.....	300.00
Pascagoula	350.00
Joint S. S. Field Secretary.....	1,200.00

(\$800.00 of the salary of the Sunday School Field Secretary is to be paid out of the foreign fund, and \$400.00 out of the domestic fund).

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LAPRADE, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Dr.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Received from circuits and stations.....	\$10,420.04	\$10,712.51
Received from Sunday Schools.....	1,012.68	
Received from specials, all sources.....	13,069.49	
Total from all sources.....	\$24,502.21	\$10,712.51 \$35,214.72
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Amount paid Treasurer General Board..	\$26,622.27	
Amount paid Missions of Conference....	8,227.80	
Printing minutes and incidentals.....	364.65	
Total paid for all purposes.....	\$35,214.72	\$35,214.72

CHARLES WILLIAM CRISLER, Treasurer,

Mississippi Conference Board of Missions.

Supplementary Report to Report No. 3, Board of Missions.

We desire to express our hearty appreciation of the tender by Rev. Felix G. Hocutt of a piece of property on our Gulf Coast near the Seashore Camp Ground valued at \$14,000.00, on condition that a Mission School be established and maintained there. This offer has been referred to a committee composed of Dr. W. H. Laprade, M. M. Black, C. W. Crisler, P. H. Enochs and G. W. Mars, which is instructed to investigate the matter carefully, accept the property if deemed advisable, and report back to the Board.

WM. H. LAPRADE, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

To the Board of Missions of the Mississippi Annual Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Brethren—I take pleasure in handing you herewith a copy of the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society of our Conference, and a brief summary of the year's work:

Number of Auxiliaries.....	251
Number of Members.....	4439
Subscribers to the "Voice".....	796
Amount raised since last report.....	\$16,972.78

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. LEWIS,
Corresponding Secretary.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Church Extension.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We have not had with us this year Dr. McMurry nor any other representative from the General Office of the Board. And owing to the action of the Conference setting apart the evening hour for preaching services we have been unable to hold our anniversary meeting.

The communication sent us, however, from the General Office shows that there has been a marked increase each year of this quadrennium in the receipts on the assessments, and on specials, and on the Loan Fund capital. The Loan Fund now being \$976,461.99, and the expectation of the Board is to pass the million dollar mark before the close of the quadrennium.

We are glad to report that this Conference has made the largest contribution to Church Extension Work in its history and has paid (72.8%) seventy-two and eight-tenths per cent of the assessment, being an increase of eleven and a quarter per cent over last year.

Conference Loan Fund.

Six years ago we began building up a Conference Loan Fund. The capital now amounts to \$3,494.34, and by being able to collect this year several loans granted, four, five, and six, years ago we now have at our disposal for new loans \$2,000.00. This sum together with the increased payment on assessments has enabled us to help every church that applied to us for aid, which your Board deemed needy and ready for the help.

We would request our pastors to encourage our people to ask for a loan instead of a donation whenever the church is strong enough to take care of a loan.

Church Architecture.

We are glad to note that the General Board has employed Dr. J. A. Baylor, as Assistant Secretary, whose special work will be to look after the architectural feature of the Board. Let all our pastors correspond with him before deciding upon a definite plan.

Church Extension Literature.

The General Board has on hand many interesting pamphlets on this work which will be sent free of charge to any one asking for them. Also they published last year a Biography of Dr. David Morton, and are now publishing a Biography of Bishop A. W. Wilson, which the Board will send free to every pastor who pays his church extension assessment in full.

Insurance.

We most earnestly request that our Pastors and Trustees of church property keep every church and parsonage over which they have charge, insured against fire and storm. A good deal of our money goes to replace this loss caused by failure to keep the property insured.

We would urge every Pastor who expects to apply to this Board for aid to send the application to the Secretary at least thirty days before Conference convenes, that any defects in the title or other matters might be corrected before the Board meets. Three applications before us this time were not ready for final action because of defects thus mentioned. And we could only make conditional grants.

Appropriations.

We have aided the following churches and parsonages this year to the amount and in the way designated below:

By donations to churches as follows:

Hattiesburg, Broad Street..	\$150.00	Pine Grove	\$250.00
Lake	150.00	Bude	200.00
Long Beach	150.00	Tallawah	200.00
Roxie	200.00	Big Ridge	200.00
Byrum	175.00	Oakvale	150.00
Hopewell	100.00	Little Rock	100.00

By loans as follows:

Hattiesburg, Broad Street..	\$250.00	Raleigh	\$500.00
Roxie	100.00	Cokers Chapel	250.00

We have aided parsonages as follows, by donations:

Poplar Springs, Meridian..	\$100.00	Neshoba	\$100.00
Sumrall	100.00	Bay Springs	75.00

By Loan to Poplar Springs.....\$600.00

REPORT OF W. D. DAVIS, Treasurer.**Receipts.**

Balance 34th assessment per last report.....	\$ 75.72	
Received on 35th assessment.....	5,894.72	\$5,970.44

Disbursements.

Remitted to General Board on 35th Assessment....	\$2,947.36	
Expense Account	29.05	
Printing Minutes	50.00	
Cash donated to Churches.....	2,025.00	
Remitted to Gen. Board for Con. Bd. Loan Fund....	400.00	
Cash donated to Parsonages.....	375.00	\$5,826.41

Balance on hand..... \$ 144.03

The assessment for the ensuing year remains the same as last year, at \$8,100.00, and has been apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,200.00
Hattiesburg District	1,145.00
Jackson District	1,285.00
Meridian District	1,125.00
Newton District	1,100.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,065.00
Seashore District	1,180.00

Total Assessment\$8,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

L. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Epworth League Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Epworth League Board, are glad to report that there has been a decided advance in the League work within the bounds of the Conference and the M. E. Church, South.

The report from the General Board is that there were ten thousand new members enrolled during the year 1917.

Dr. J. M. Moore says, "The Epworth League by its training has produced many of the most efficient men and women at present in the Lay and Clerical work of the Church."

The Annual Epworth League Conference held in Columbia last June was a great meeting and was attended with spiritual power.

At that Conference there were sixty-nine volunteers for definite special Christian work.

A number of new Epworth Leagues have been organized during this past Conference year within the bounds of our Conference. "Go forward" is the watchword of the Epworth League of today. We would call your attention to the "BIG DRIVE" now on. Let us as never before emphasize the League work in our charges. We recommend that the pastors invite the District Secretaries to come into their charges and organize Leagues wherever possible. We heartily recommend the Epworth Era as a splendid religious journal, and urge the League to use the programs given in the Epworth Era. Let us keep before our Leagues the Africa Special, and insist on the Leagues being liberal in their support of this great Mission field.

We call special attention to the next Epworth League Conference to be held next June.

Respectfully,

W. A. TERRY, Secretary.

Questions Twenty-three to Fifty were called and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See Condensed Minutes).

Question Fifty-one: "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" was called, and, on nomination, Prof. G. L. Harrell was elected.

The following resolution relative to the time of holding the sessions of the Annual Conference was adopted:

Resolution—Time of Holding Conference Sessions.

Resolved, That we request the College of Bishops to fix the time for holding our Annual Conference so as to embrace either the Fourth or Fifth Sunday in November or the First Sunday in December, and that we make this the standing request of our Conference.

J. C. CHAMBERS,
W. L. LINFIELD,
T. B. COTTRELL,
A. F. WATKINS,
W. M. SULLIVAN,
G. S. HARMON.

The following resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions of Thanks.

Whereas, We rejoice in the good providence of God that has brought us together in our Annual Conference session in the historical City of Vicksburg, since last we assembled here eighteen years ago.

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, That we thank the good people of Vicksburg for their generous hospitality, and pray upon them the continued blessings of the Great Head of the Church;

Second, That we thank the hosts of the Conference, Revs. T. B. Holloman and O. S. Lewis, for their kindness in providing for our entertainment;

Third, That we thank the pastors and congregations of the City Churches for the use of their houses of worship;

Fourth, That we thank Revs. E. H. Cunningham, J. W. Ramsey and T. E. Dabney, the official reporters of the Conference for their efficient reports of the proceedings of our body, and the press generally for publishing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EMERY,
B. F. LEWIS,
H. B. WATKINS,
PAUL D. HARDIN,
WM. H. LAPRADE.

Minutes—The minutes of the session were read and adopted.

Final Adjournment—A motion was made that the Conference adjourn sine die with the reading of the appointments.

Hymn No. 393, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by H. W. Featherstun. The Bishop called

Question Fifty-three: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

APPOINTMENTS

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. T. Leggett 2
1. Adams.....	R. A. Sibley 1
2. Barlow.....	E. J. Coker 2
3. Bayou Pierre.....	W. W. Murray 2
4. Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	W. W. Moore 3
5. Brookhaven.....	W. G. Henry 1
6. Crystal Springs.....	J. S. Purcell 1
7. Fernwood.....	A. M. Broadfoot 1
8. Foxworth.....	R. H. Barr 1
9. Gallman.....	C. A. Schultz 2
10. Hazlehurst.....	L. L. Roberts 2
11. Magnolia.....	N. B. Harmon 3
12. McCall.....	T. M. Ainsworth, Supply
13. McComb, Centenary.....	J. L. Decell 2
14. South and East McComb.....	A. B. Barry 1
15. Meadville and Bude.....	W. B. Alsworth 1
16. Monticello.....	B. E. Meigs 1
17. Pleasant Grove.....	D. P. Yeager, Supply
18. Scotland.....	W. W. Nelson 2
19. Summit.....	W. N. Thomas 4
20. Topisaw.....	J. C. Ellis 2
21. Tylertown.....	H. A. Gatlin 2
22. Wesson.....	J. W. Thompson 2
President Whitworth Female College.....	I. W. Cooper
Conference Evangelist.....	J. V. Bennett
Conference Evangelist.....	W. T. Griffin

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. B. Jones 2
1. Blodgett.....	T. C. Cooper, Supply
2. Collins.....	W. M. Williams 3
3. Ellisville.....	P. H. Howse 1
4. Eucutta.....	M. W. Porter 2
5. Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	P. D. Hardin 2
6. Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	C. F. Emery 1
7. Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	W. A. Terry 3
8. Hattiesburg Circuit.....	C. E. Downer 2
9. Heidelberg.....	H. J. Maddox 2
10. Leakesville.....	A. S. Byrd 1
11. Lucedale.....	J. L. Greenway 2
12. Magee.....	H. E. Carter 3
13. Mt. Olive.....	T. B. Cottrell 2
14. New Augusta.....	J. W. Ramsey 2

15.	Oloh.....	S. C. Moody	4
16.	Prentiss.....	J. M. Lewis	3
17.	Purvis.....	H. Mellard	3
18.	Purvis Mission.....	L. L. Harger, Supply	
19.	Richton.....	F. B. Ormond	1
20.	Seminary.....	J. H. Jolly	2
21.	Silver Creek.....	J. W. Chisholm	2
22.	Sumrall.....	J. E. Williams	2
23.	Taylorsville.....	M. W. David	1
24.	Williamsburg.....	R. T. Pickett	2
	Conference Evangelist.....	D. E. Kelly	
	Religious Work, U. S. Army, Camp Shelby.....	R. H. Kleiser	

JACKSON DISTRICT.

	Presiding Elder.....	J. M. Morse	2
1.	Benton.....	J. F. Campbell	3
2.	Bolton.....	J. H. Foreman	1
3.	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	R. P. Fikes	4
4.	Camden.....	A. Joe Beasley	1
5.	Canton.....	J. D. Ellis	1
6.	Eden.....	A. S. Oliver	4
7.	Edwards.....	G. P. McKeown	3
8.	Fannin.....	M. A. Massey	1
9.	Flora.....	M. F. Adams	3
10.	Florence.....	J. B. King	2
11.	Harrisville.....	C. H. Herring	2
12.	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	W. H. Lewis	4
13.	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	C. W. Crisler	1
14.	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	H. M. Johnson	3
15.	Jackson, Rankin St.....	W. H. Lane	2
16.	Lintonia.....	C. H. Ellis	2
17.	Madison.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	3
18.	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	G. G. Yeager	1
19.	Satartia.....	S. N. Young	2
20.	Sharon.....	F. L. Applewhite	2
21.	Terry.....	W. L. Blackwell	1
22.	Vaughan.....	R. E. Rutledge	3
23.	Yazoo City.....	W. H. Huntley	2
	President Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins	
	Commissioner Emory University.....	Robert Selby	
	Y. M. C. A. Sec'y A. & M. College.....	J. L. Neill	
	Commissioner Millsaps College.....	M. M. Black	
	Chaplain Mississippi State Penitentiary.....	T. W. Adams	
	Manager Orphans' Home.....	B. F. Lewis	
	Conference Secretary of Education.....	Robt. Selby	
	Conference Evangelist.....	J. S. Duke	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	G. H. Thompson	2
1. Bucatunna.....	D. E. Vickers	2
2. Daleville.....	A. J. Davis	2
3. DeKalb.....	J. F. McClelland	4
4. DeSoto.....	G. W. Huff	1
5. Enterprise.....	L. F. Alford	2
6. Lauderdale.....	H. A. Wood	1
7. Matherville.....	To be supplied	
8. Meridian, Central.....	H. B. Watkins	3
Junior Preacher.....	J. A. Smith	1
9. Meridian, East End.....	E. C. Gunn	2
10. Meridian, 5th Street.....	W. J. Ferguson	2
11. Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	B. L. Sutherland	3
12. Meridian, 7th Avenue.....	H. S. Westbrook	3
13. Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	H. L. Norton	1
14. Meridian Circuit.....	H. E. Raley	1
15. Moscow.....	O. G. Halliburton	1
16. Pachuta.....	W. E. Dickens	1
17. Porterville.....	W. D. Barrett	2
18. Quitman and Hiwannee.....	J. T. Weems	1
19. Scooba.....	J. T. Abney	2
20. Shubuta.....	L. E. Alford	2
21. Vimville.....	H. C. Castles	3
22. Waynesboro.....	C. M. Chapman	2
23. Waynesboro Circuit.....	W. J. Walters	2
Sunday School Field Secretary.....	J. C. Chambers	

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. L. Linfield	3
1. Bay Springs.....	Rolfe Hunt, Supply	
2. Carthage.....	A. A. Sims	2
3. Clarksburg.....	M. K. Miller, Supply	
4. Chunkey and Meehan.....	C. Y. Higginbotham	1
5. Decatur.....	E. H. Cooley	1
6. Forest and Morton.....	J. G. Galloway	2
7. Harperville and Lena.....	R. H. Clegg	1
8. Homewood.....	M. L. White	3
9. Lake and Hickory.....	J. M. Corley	2
10. Laurel, First Church.....	H. F. Tolle	1
11. Laurel, Kingston.....	M. L. Burton	1
12. Laurel, West End.....	L. M. Sharp	1
13. Montrose.....	H. J. Moore	2
14. Neshoba.....	S. E. Flurry	2
15. Newton.....	W. A. Hays	1
16. Philadelphia.....	C. M. Crossley	2
17. Raleigh.....	M. R. Jones	4

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| 18. | Rose Hill..... | H. R. McKee | 4 |
| 19. | Shiloh..... | C. H. Strait | 2 |
| 20. | Trenton..... | T. B. Winstead | 3 |
| 21. | Union..... | V. G. Clifford | 1 |
| 22. | Walnut Grove..... | W. N. Ware, Supply | |
| | Chaplain U. S. Army..... | W. B. Hogg | |

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

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| | Presiding Elder..... | M. B. Sharbrough | 3 |
| 1. | Anguilla..... | J. E. J. Ferguson | 2 |
| 2. | Centerville and Liberty..... | E. L. Alford | 2 |
| 3. | Fayette..... | J. O. Ware | 3 |
| 4. | Gloster..... | J. H. Moore | 1 |
| 5. | Harriston..... | W. W. Hopper | 2 |
| 6. | Hermanville..... | T. A. Ferguson | 1 |
| 7. | Mayersville..... | J. T. McVey | 2 |
| 8. | Natchez..... | W. H. Saunders | 1 |
| 9. | Nebo..... | J. W. Price | 1 |
| 10. | Oak Ridge..... | J. A. Wells | 3 |
| 11. | Port Gibson..... | H. W. Featherstun | 4 |
| 12. | Rocky Springs..... | T. J. O'Neil | 2 |
| 13. | Rolling Fork..... | W. W. Graves | 2 |
| 14. | Roxie..... | C. W. Hillman | 1 |
| 15. | Silver City..... | T. H. King | 1 |
| 16. | Utica..... | B. W. Lewis | 4 |
| 17. | Vicksburg, Crawford Street..... | T. B. Holloman | 4 |
| 18. | Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial..... | O. S. Lewis | 2 |
| 19. | Washington..... | J. B. Cain | 3 |
| 20. | Woodville..... | W. J. Dawson | 1 |
| 21. | Woodville Circuit..... | N. S. Loftus, Supply | |
| | President Port Gibson Female College..... | T. J. O'Neil | |
| | District Evangelist..... | J. M. Smith | |

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

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| | Presiding Elder..... | J. R. Jones | 3 |
| 1. | Americus..... | H. K. McKee | 1 |
| 2. | Bay St. Louis..... | C. C. Evans | 2 |
| 3. | Biloxi, Main Street..... | W. H. Laprade | 1 |
| 4. | Brooklyn and Bond..... | D. W. Ulmer | 3 |
| 5. | Carriere and Picayune..... | W. F. Baggett | 1 |
| 6. | Coalville and Mission..... | R. A. Allums | 2 |
| | Junior Preacher..... | L. Fayard, Supply | |
| 7. | Columbia..... | W. M. Sullivan | 2 |
| 8. | Escatawpa..... | J. C. Ellis, Jr., Supply | |
| 9. | Gulfport, First Church..... | H. M. Ellis | 1 |
| 10. | Hub..... | E. M. Allen, Supply | |
| 11. | Long Beach..... | C. P. Jones | 2 |
| 12. | Logtown..... | J. E. Gray | 4 |

13.	Lumberton.....	B. F. Jones	1
14.	McHenry and Howison.....	J. L. Carter	1
15.	Mentorum.....	J. B. Stringer	1
16.	Moss Point.....	J. A. Moore	1
17.	North Gulfport and Mississippi City.....	P. H. Grice	1
18.	Ocean Springs and Mission.....	L. A. Darsey	1
19.	Pascagoula.....	W. G. Forsyth	3
20.	Poplarville.....	G. S. Harmon	3
21.	Saucier and Lyman.....	J. L. Smith	1
22.	Van Cleave.....	J. H. Grice	1
23.	Wiggins.....	J. L. Sells	4
	President Seashore Camp Ground School.....	H. W. Van Hook	

Transferred:

W. R. McPherson, to Montana Conference.

R. F. Harrell, to Louisiana Conference.

G. L. McNeese, to North Arkansas Conference.

G. P. Fikes, to North Arkansas Conference.

Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction,
which was pronounced by Bishop Murrah.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Fourth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Vicksburg, Mississippi, beginning December 5, 1917, ending December 10, 1917. Bishop W. B. Murrah, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Jackson, Mississippi.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Cole Younger Higginbotham, Henry Edward Raley, Lonnie Marvin Sharp, James Madison Smith, Clay Williams Hillman, Joseph Anderson Smith.
2. Who remain on trial? W. D. Barrett, A. Joe Beasley, V. G. Clifford, J. B. Stringer.
3. Who are discontinued? J. C. Jackson.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Archie Allums. John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly. Claud Park Jones.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. Joe Beasley.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Henry A. Wood.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? Mounser Favre Adams, Reginald Holloway Clegg, Murdock West David, Stuart Calhoun Moody, Martin William Porter, Alvin Atticus Sims, W. J. Walters. Thomas Brantley Winstead.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Archie Allums, John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly, Claud Park Jones.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Archie Allums, John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly, Claud Park Jones.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Anderson Smith.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Anderson Smith.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ernest Hamilton Cooley, Paul Hamilton Grice, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charley Hiram Strait.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Paul Hamilton Grice, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charley Hiram Strait.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
18. Who are located this year? C. C. Beasley.
19. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Waldrop.

20. Who are superannuated? H. P. Lewis, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, J. H. Evans, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, E. H. Mounger, G. R. Ellis.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? Lazarus Jackson Jones.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters were passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers 121, members 58,432.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 4.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,019.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,639.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,220.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 446.
31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,589.
32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 36,091.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,844.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,252. (See report of Joint Board of Finance).
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$ 11,404; Home and Conference, \$10,754.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,863.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$5,077.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$981.
39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$15,602; Preachers in Charge, \$132,431.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,384.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 563; Number of Houses of Worship, 502.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,044,700; Indebtedness, \$50,612.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 158; Number of Parsonages, 151.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$274,850; Indebtedness, \$22,154.
45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 7; Number of District Parsonages, 7.
46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,500; Indebtedness, \$4,750.
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; Amount of damage, \$1,660.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$531,050; Losses sustained, \$1,660.
49. What are the educational statistics? (See report Board of Education).
50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General Organ, 292; Conference Organ, 2,116.
51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? George L. Harrell. (See report).
52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McComb.
53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See list of appointments).

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1918

DISTRICTS.	Bishops	Conference Claims.	Foreign Missions	H. & C. M.	Church Extension	Education	A. B. S.	Vocation Day	Superannuate Endowment Fund
Brookhaven.....	\$ 425	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,135	\$1,200	\$1,061	\$ 200	\$ 231	\$ 218
Hattiesburg.....	360	2,036	2,270	2,020	1,145	1,039	175	196	164
Jackson.....	415	2,331	2,300	2,140	1,285	1,083	200	226	222
Meridian.....	315	1,758	2,025	1,815	1,125	939	175	171	199
Newton.....	310	1,843	2,035	1,860	1,100	1,003	175	168	163
Port Gibson.....	299	1,606	2,070	1,900	1,065	922	150	162	183
Seashore.....	306	2,219	2,000	1,800	1,180	1,028	125	166	193
TOTALS.....	\$2,430	\$14,065	\$15,000	\$13,670	\$8,100	\$7,075	\$1,200	\$1,320	\$1,320

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel H. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglas.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn	1841
Elijah Steel	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	October 21, 1853
Edward Love	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth.....	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane	October 10, 1855
William Hyer	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson	March 5, 1857
Lewis Garrett	April 28, 1857
William Winans	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860

Llewellyn Campbell	September 21, 1860
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
James Walton	January 18, 1861
Edward Mortimer	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston.....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
John M. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1867
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens	September 27, 1868
Peter James	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November 26, 1870
James MacLennan	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blackledge	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 2, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton	October 27, 1875
James Long	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins.....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin	May 11, 1878
James Shanks	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879

William Finn	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 11, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
G. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 1, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 1, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk	April 26, 1887
Charles C. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey	October 28, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894

Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price	March 24, 1896
David Merchant	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevillion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1900
William B. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnson.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers.....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell.....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford.....	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell.....	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones.....	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware.....	January 17, 1910
W. B. Lewis.....	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton.....	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse.....	April 5, 1910

W. L. C. Hunnicutt.....	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis.....	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb.....	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore.....	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin.....	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams.....	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford.....	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale.....	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus.....	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer.....	July 6, 1912
C. McDonald	April 1, 1913
J. W. Sandell.....	May 17, 1913
J. M. Weems.....	July 30, 1913
R. D. Norsworthy.....	August 13, 1914
J. S. Parker.....	December 18, 1914
W. C. Black.....	January 4, 1915
G. A. Guice.....	April 8, 1915
R. A. Sibley.....	October 31, 1915
H. R. Caldwell.....	November 25, 1915
G. H. Galloway	May 31, 1916
L. J. Jones.....	April 28, 1917



HISTORICAL TABLE

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Gr'd.	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	John Menefee.
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	.....
1822	Dec. 7	John McRay's.....	William Winans.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard.....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans.....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.....	Waugh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	James MacLennan.
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	H. J. Harris.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs.....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton.....	Marvin.....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg.....	C. G. Andrews.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City.....	Parker.....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Hargrove.....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez.....	Granberry.....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key.....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 30	Jackson.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven.....	Hargrove.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport.....	Duncan.....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster.....	Galloway.....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel.....	Ward.....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson.....	Hendrix.....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven.....	Hoss.....	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg.....	Mouzon.....	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1913	Dec. 3	Natchez.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1914	Dec. 9	Columbia.....	Denny.....	A. F. Watkins.
1915	Nov. 24	Laurel.....	Atkins.....	A. F. Watkins.
1916	Dec. 13	Jackson.....	Murrah.....	A. F. Watkins.
1917	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Murrah.....	A. F. Watkins.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.
1	Adams.....R. H. Barr	2	11	8	10	379	14	5	3	3	\$ 2500
2	Barlow.....E. J. Coker	.....	9	6	24	366	8	1	4	4	3300
3	Bayou Pierre.....W. W. Murray	.....	37	15	168	349	20	1	4	4	3750
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....W. W. Moore	1	4	10	9	325	2	4	2	2	3500
5	Brookhaven.....C. W. Crisler	1	22	62	24	802	17	10	1	1	40000
6	Crystal Springs.....H. L. Norton	.....	2	17	18	392	2	1	1	1	3500
7	Fernwood.....W. H. Saunders	2	6	46	22	272	4	15	3	3	10500
8	Foxworth.....H. K. McKee	.....	10	24	45	239	5	24	4	3	4000
9	Gallman.....C. A. Schultz	1	85	94	76	568	65	3	5	5	6000
10	Hazlehurst.....L. L. Roberts	1	27	23	7	330	20	5	1	1	6500
11	Magnolia.....N. B. Harmon	.....	13	3	.....	249	.....	.....	1	1	7000
12	McCall.....T. M. Ainsworth, Supply	1	8	4	9	200	5	9	6	5	2000
13	McComb, Centenary.....J. L. Decell	.....	7	57	30	638	5	3	1	1	20000
14	McComb, East and South.....F. B. Ormond	1	5	12	29	388	2	5	3	3	11000
15	Meadville.....A. B. Barry	1	46	65	20	298	39	9	3	3	6350
16	Monticello.....R. H. Kleiser	.....	15	14	109	376	6	.....	5	4	6500
17	Pleasant Grove.....C. C. Beasley	.....	14	.....	4	572	14	7	4	2	2300
18	Scotland.....W. W. Nelson	1	11	2	45	370	5	.....	4	4	2800
19	Summit.....W. N. Thomas	2	9	16	5	392	6	2	4	4	6000
20	Topisaw.....J. C. Ellis	3	23	14	21	447	17	1	3	3	4700
21	Tylertown.....H. A. Gatlin	.....	35	16	14	472	24	.....	2	2	3000
22	Wesson.....J. W. Thompson	.....	42	28	42	460	20	1	4	4	5800
Total.....		17	441	536	731	8884	300	106	68	63	\$ 161000
Total last year.....		28	471	329	366	8986	293	167	68	64	157200
Increase.....		.....	.....	207	365	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	3800
Decrease.....		11	30	.....	.....	102	.....	61	.....	1	.....

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.
1	Blodgett.....R. T. Nolen, Supply	1	12	36	.....	92	8	10	4	.....	\$.....
2	Collins.....W. M. Williams	.....	20	46	47	333	6	2	3	2	3300
3	Ellisville.....J. S. Purcell	1	15	33	29	445	5	10	2	2	6000
4	Ellisville Mission.....T. W. Cooper, Supply	3	31	7	5	221	27	.....	4	3	750
5	Eucutta.....M. W. Porter	1	20	.....	5	430	.....	4	4	4	3200
6	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....P. D. Hardin	.....	74	134	63	786	35	10	1	1	50000
7	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....T. W. Adams	1	56	55	42	492	35	11	1	1	5000
8	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....W. A. Terry	3	26	28	29	452	20	11	2	1	4000
9	Hattiesburg, Circuit.....C. E. Downer	1	30	12	27	279	16	4	7	6	4400
10	Heidelberg.....H. J. Maddox	.....	11	17	17	431	4	.....	4	4	6000
11	Leakesville.....M. W. David	1	15	4	5	230	6	2	5	5	4500
12	Lucedale.....J. L. Greenway	.....	12	14	22	444	9	3	3	3	4500
13	Magee.....H. E. Carter	.....	23	15	3	357	10	1	4	4	3650
14	Mt. Olive.....T. B. Cottrell	1	19	25	7	350	15	12	4	3	5800
15	New Augusta.....J. W. Ramsey	1	18	20	34	349	15	14	6	6	8000
16	Oloh.....S. C. Moody	.....	6	11	13	192	6	1	6	5	2400
17	Prentiss.....J. M. Lewis	1	15	11	4	266	9	12	4	4	7500
18	Purvis.....H. Mellard	1	44	18	4	412	21	3	6	3	3000
19	Richton.....W. B. Alsworth	.....	22	5	53	150	13	.....	1	1	2000
20	Seminary.....J. H. Jolly	.....	18	5	83	227	12	.....	4	4	3000
21	Silver Creek.....J. W. Chisolm	.....	16	19	23	275	11	10	5	5	5000
22	Sumrall.....J. E. Williams	1	16	8	30	311	11	4	1	1	9000
23	Taylorville.....A. S. Byrd	.....	22	6	9	257	12	10	5	4	3000
24	Williamsburg.....R. T. Pickett	.....	32	6	25	488	20	6	4	4	3000
Total.....		17	573	535	579	8269	326	140	90	76	\$ 147000
Total last year.....		17	459	509	428	8356	246	169	91	83	148250
Increase.....		.....	115	26	151	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	29	1	7	1250

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
\$	1	\$ 1000	\$	\$ 50	\$ 150	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$		\$	\$ 150	1	10
	1	1000			150										150	1	5
	1	800			110										110	1	11
	1	2000			5							2	42	130	135	1	13
17000	1	3500		95000	15000	26000	150					1	84	903	16053	5	23
	1	2000				3500						1	12	40	40	1	10
					81	8300	103					1	20	100	284	3	29
	1	1250			185	1000	12					1	15	29	226	1	12
	1	1500			221										221		13
	1	2500			100	3500	103					2	40	678	881	3	12
	1	2500			64	11500	40					1	40	409	513	3	15
																	12
	1	3500			534	10000	62					2	56	419	1015	3	27
	1	2500	366		725	5300	68								793	2	18
1100	1	1000			1292	2000	60					2	22	340	1692		12
1175	1	1500			382	1000						1	10	154	536	1	13
	1	1000		432	72										72		
	1	1000			70										70	1	10
	1	2000		150	100	2500									100	2	20
	1	1000			91							1	8	15	106	2	20
	1	2000			35	1500						1	31	375	410	2	25
	1	1200			171	200	18					1	20	212	230		10
\$19275	20	\$34750	\$ 366	\$95632	\$19538	\$76300	\$616			\$	\$	17	400	\$ 3804	\$23787	33	320
23450	20	33750	620	95305	17409	75300	707		1	2050	2000	21	504	3772	28093	39	384
		1000		326	2129	1000								32			
4175			254				91		1	2050	2000	4	104		4306	6	64

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$			\$	\$	1	6
	1	2000		200	33	2600	17					1	21	228	261	3	24
	1	2500			265	5000	80					1	18	185	530	3	6
				300	15										15		1
	1	1000			20							2	14	19	39		15
	1	4000			750	10000	342					1	40	427	1519	8	25
	1	3000		200	124	3600	29					1	35	390	543	2	30
250	1	2000			961	4000	34								1218	1	10
					336							2	15	60	396	1	16
	1	1200			65							2	19	48	113	2	18
	1	500			15										15	1	10
	1	1500	175		100	2500	25	1		79	79	1	18	22	145	1	8
	1	1000				2100	15					1	12	151	167	1	5
	1	1500			150	4500	17					2	27	365	532	4	20
50	1	1500			150										150	1	10
	1	800		185	55										55		7
	1	2000		450	316	3500	21					1	12	100	416	1	10
	1	1500		25	111	3000	82					1	14	80	298	2	18
	1	1000			52	2300	20					1	14	181	253	2	8
	1	500			44										44	1	8
	1	700		50	87	1200	15					2	8	20	122	3	14
	1	1500		200		8500	71					1	23	205	276	1	15
	1	700		100				1		42	42						9
	1	600			581										581		20
\$ 300	21	\$31000	175	1700	4230	\$52800	\$768	2		\$ 121	\$ 121	20	290	\$ 2521	\$ 7688	39	313
570	22	24350	391	1330	22611	64250	317	2	1	10	10	18	285	3075	30310	38	345
		6450		370			451			111	111	2				1	
270	1		216		18381	11450							5	554	22622		32

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro-fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.
1	Benton.....J. F. Campbell	1	2			300	1	2	3	3	\$ 3000
2	Bolton.....W. J. Dawson	4	2	15		282	3	7	3	3	7500
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....R. P. Fikes	46	15	21		481	30	9	3	3	11500
4	Camden.....T. A. Ferguson	2	1	6		273			5	5	3000
5	Canton.....B. F. Lewis		17	22		386		3	1	1	7500
6	Eden.....A. S. Oliver	14	16	10		174	11	2	6	4	2500
7	Edwards.....G. P. McKeown		11	23		160		5	2	2	6000
8	Fannin.....G. G. Yeager	8	4	24		238	4	8	6	6	4000
9	Flora.....M. F. Adams	11	21	13		284	11	1	4	4	6500
10	Florence.....J. B. King	9	20	34		403	3	3	6	6	8000
11	Harrisville.....C. H. Herring	1	22	20		302	18	3	5	5	3000
12	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....W. G. Henry	6	63	51	52	1500	1	26	1	1	98000
13	Jackson, Capitol Street.....W. H. Lewis	3	127	64	119	959	82	12	1	1	55000
14	Jackson, Rankin Street.....W. H. Lane		2	15	8	100			1	1	1400
15	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....H. M. Johnson		1	1	2	62	1		2	2	5000
16	Lintonia.....M. A. Massey	23	7	7		198	30	3	6	6	4000
17	Madison.....H. P. Lewis, Jr.	1	14	19	24	347	8	3	4	4	5000
18	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....J. S. Duke	1	5	26	26	463	2	2	3	3	3500
19	Satartia.....S. N. Young	1	3	15	6	398	2	10	3	3	4000
20	Sharon.....F. L. Applewhite		3	7	2	140	1		6	3	2500
21	Terry.....T. H. King	1		3	3	237		2	4	3	4050
22	Vaughn.....R. E. Rutledge	1	9	11	5	361	4	4	4	4	8000
23	Yazoo City.....W. H. Huntley	1	27	47		510			1	1	36000
Total.....		15	368	355	489	8558	212	105	80	74	\$ 288950
Total last year.....		27	394	515	543	8611	213	112	83	75	292450
Increase.....											
Decrease.....		12	26	160	54	53	1	7	3	1	3500

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Bucatunna.....D. E. Vickers	42	6	13		373	19	11	6	4	\$ 4500
2	Clark Mission.....H. E. Raley, Supply	8	10	19		351	8	5	4	4	2300
3	Daleville.....A. J. Davis	22	7	11		428	16	7	5	5	3000
4	DeKalb.....J. F. McClelland	1	7	21		565		10	6	5	5400
5	DeSoto.....W. E. Dickens	11	2	9		485	8	5	6	6	5000
6	Enterprise.....L. F. Alford	2	46	39	20	407	32	16	4	4	5000
7	Lauderdale.....J. H. Moore	13	5	4		268	9	3	4	3	2750
8	Matherville.....O. G. Halliburton	3	5	4	7	342	5		5	5	3000
9	Meridian, Central.....H. B. Watkins	1	29	71	54	1111	11	15	1		
10	Meridian, East End.....E. C. Gunn	1	36	44	44	538	21		1	1	3000
11	Meridian, Fifth Street.....W. J. Ferguson	25	29	8		519	16	8	1	1	3500
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....B. L. Sutherland	4	23	6	15	172	12	2	1	1	5300
13	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....H. S. Westbrook	8	8	40		324	4	3	2	2	3000
14	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....A. M. Broadfoot	14	36	13		432	7	30	1	1	9500
15	Moscow.....G. P. Fikes	20	6	4		397	16	4	7	7	3800
16	Pachuta.....J. L. Smith	1	11	13	13	345	9		4	3	3000
17	Porterville.....W. D. Barrett	2	5	12		229	2	4	5	5	3500
18	Scobba.....J. T. Abney	4	31	12		459	2	7	5	4	3000
19	Shubuta.....L. E. Alford	1	1	13	23	220	1	2	1	1	5000
20	Vimville.....H. C. Castles	1	78	7		540	60	2	7	4	
21	Waynesboro.....C. M. Chapman	30	22	10		275	12	5	1	1	4000
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....W. J. Walters	30	10	4		367	12	2	6	6	4100
Total.....		14	459	381	356	9147	282	141	83	73	\$ 81650
Total last year.....		17	693	407	558	8855	386	136	78	73	78450
Increase.....						292		5	5		3200
Decrease.....		3	234	26	202		104				

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....J. H. Grice	3	2	8	13	276	2	3	4	3	\$ 4000
2	Carthage.....A. A. Sims	10	4	2		519	10	4	6	6	4300
3	Clarksburg.....M. K. Miller, Supply	17	2	8		333	7	1	6	6	7300
4	Chunky and Meehan.....G. L. McNeece	1	6			200	1	3	3	2	2200
5	Decatur and Union.....W. A. Hays	10	8	8		528	2		4	3	4850
6	Forest and Morton.....J. G. Galloway	2	14	20	43	546	4	2	2	2	10000
7	Harperville and Lena.....W. R. McPherson	21	11	6		325	10	7	6	5	4200
8	Homewood.....M. L. White	4	36	32	7	644	31	20	4	4	6700
9	Lake.....J. M. Corley	15	18	100		440	8	12	5	5	9000
10	Laurel, First Church.....W. B. Hogg		5	60	44	660		5	1	1	30000
11	Laurel, Kingston.....W. F. Baggett	4	4		55	168	1	4	1	1	600
12	Laurel, Fourteenth Avenue.....R. H. Clegg		7	17	48	168	1	7	1	1	3500
13	McDonald.....J. B. Stringer	1	32	9	6	398	32		7	6	4300
14	Montrose.....H. J. Moore	2	6	12	11	317	2	2	4	4	2500
15	Neshoba.....S. E. Flurry		50	2	5	575	33	19	6	6	4500
16	Newton.....J. C. Chambers		37	72	12	407	22	5	2	2	6800
17	Philadelphia.....C. M. Crossley		4	20	124	313	3	6	1	1	6000
18	Raleigh.....M. R. Jones	1	46	5	3	409	27	1	6	5	3200
19	Rose Hill.....H. R. McKee	2	17	7	10	464	1	8	5	5	5000
20	Shiloh.....C. H. Strait		47	6	14	640	36	3	7	5	4000
21	Trenton.....T. B. Winstead		17	1	7	396	10	4	5	5	3500
22	Walnut Grove.....E. H. Cooley	1	10		85	285	10	6	4	4	4000
Total.....		21	413	314	611	9011	253	122	90	82	\$ 130450
Total last year.....		25	398	597	531	9134	235	169	86	79	130550
Increase.....			15		80		18		4	3	
Decrease.....		4		283		123		47			100

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
\$	1	\$ 1000	\$	\$	\$ 60	\$ 1000	\$ 9			\$	\$	1	13	\$ 55	\$ 124	1	11
	1	2000				4750	33					2	30	149	182	2	15
	1	2000			241	8600	23					2	60	200	469	4	30
	1	1200			200	500	13					1	15	30	243		10
111	1	3000	917			9600	10					3	62	500	510	6	23
	1	2000		100	575	500		1		500		2	27	200	775	2	12
	1	2500				4000						1	25	115	115	2	10
	1	500		50												1	14
	1	2500			100	4500						1	17	125	225	2	32
	1	1500			5	2300	4					1	12	24	34	1	14
	1	1000			52										52	1	8
	1	12000			8150	53000	100					1	146	1846	9985	21	34
	1	6000	4000		27	23500	80					1	79	518	625	6	18
	1	1300	500		146	1800	23					1	18	160	330	1	4
					19	1500						1	8	90	109	1	4
	1	1000			60						600				60	1	10
	1	1600			85	1900	14					1	14	70	170	1	18
	1	1000			75	2400	17					2	24	86	178	1	16
	1	1600			10	1800	18					1	12	10	38	2	28
	1	1600				1000	12					1	5	68	18	2	6
	1	1600			170	1000		1		1000					170	1	12
	1	4000			16	1000						2	21	80	96	1	19
4000	1	7000	3000	3000	1757	14000	69					1	22	1083	2909	4	20
\$ 4111	22	\$57900	\$ 8417	\$ 3150	\$11748	138650	\$430	2		\$1500	\$ 600	26	610	\$ 5347	\$17417	64	368
11658	21	54200	9455	450	15088	135950	822	1		1000		25	612	6249	21860	64	411
	1	3700		2700		2700		1		500		1					
7547			1038		3340		392						2	902	4443		43

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

\$	1	\$ 800	\$	\$	\$ 85	\$ 1700	\$ 33			\$	\$	2	22	\$ 179	\$ 297	1	7
	1				24							1	21		24	1	6
310	1	700			315							1	20		315	2	12
	1	2400			294	2500	18					1		260	369	1	10
	1	1000			72										72		8
	1	1500		200	100	3000	27					1	16		127	1	2
	1	1000			75	1250	12			12	12	1	8	3	99	1	11
	1	1200														3	7
	1	4300		10000		1800						2	151	2802	2802	34	5
	2	8000	2666	3500	750	3000	45	1				2	45	231	1026	3	7
	1	2000			310	3500	84		20	20		1	84	305	389	1	6
	1	1500	884		161	3650	27					1	20	104	293	3	9
	1	1000	24		140	600	19					1	9	23	182	1	8
	1	1500				4000						1	30	133	133	1	12
	1	1000	200		324	1000									324	1	2
	1	1700			75	1000	24					2	25	66	165	1	9
	1	800		250	15										15	1	10
	2	1700			110	1500	41					1	15	148	298	1	6
	1	3000			40	6000	49					1	40	450	539	2	22
	1	500			40							1	25	75	115	1	15
	1	2500	150		25	3500	40					2	29	800	865	1	14
	1	1500			30		16								46		12
\$ 310	23	39600	3924	13950	2985	38000	435	1		32	32	21	560	5579	8495	61	200
848	23	35850	4633	10400	5146	41160	276	4				22	590	5411	10844	28	271
		3750		3550			159							168		33	
538			709		2169	3160		3				1	30		2349		71

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

\$	1	\$ 1500	\$ 300	\$	\$ 150	\$ 1000	\$			\$	\$	1	9		169	1	13
	1	1500										1	12			1	5
																	3
500	1	1500			39	1000									39		5
	1	1500				2000	30					2	25	160	190	1	18
	1	2000			160	7500	82					4	95	480	722	3	19
					300							3	45	225	525	1	21
	1	1500			135							2	13	35	170	1	16
150	1	2000				5700	35					2	30	200	235	1	16
4050	1	1500			120	17500	7					1	59	145	272	3	10
340	1	100										1	15	68	68	1	3
	1	1500			19	1000	5								25		4
	1	1000			63										63		11
	1	1500			75							1	15	164	169	1	20
	1	1000			1295	1000	5								1300	1	18
	1	2500			55	4750	35					3	91	362	395	3	14
100	1	2000	200		100	5100	39					1	18	103	242	3	9
500	1	800			1425							1	7	11	1436		13
330	1	2000			325	500	5								355	1	12
	2	700	325		118							1	12	67	185	1	30
	1	700		100	8										8		25
	1	1000		50	110										110	2	8
\$ 5970	21	\$27800	\$ 825	\$ 150	\$ 4497	\$47050	\$243			\$	\$	24	446	\$ 2039	\$ 6678	25	303
5120	20	29000	1245	215	6268	45900	382	1		30	30	19	371	1675	8426	28	300
850	1					1150						5	75	364			3
		1200	420	65	1771		139								1748	3	

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.
1	Anguilla.....J. E. J. Ferguson	1	53	9	8	236	21	11	4	4	\$ 4500
2	Centerville and Liberty.....E. L. Alford		21	23	12	543	19	7	4	4	7000
3	Payette.....J. O. Ware		3	19	71	236	2		3	3	10500
4	Gloster.....R. F. Harrell	2	24	30	13	504	8	1	7	5	6200
5	Harriston.....W. W. Hopper		5	8	69	219	1	7	4	3	4200
6	Hermanville.....J. W. Price		4	12	8	325	4	4	6	5	6500
7	Mayersville.....J. T. McVey			4	7	73		1	2	2	1500
8	Natchez.....C. F. Emery		27	12	19	509	7	6	2	2	21000
9	Nebo.....N. S. Loftus, Supply	3	25	15	6	410	18	4	5	5	3300
10	Oak Ridge.....J. A. Wells		15	1	10	369	6	1	6	6	6400
11	Port Gibson.....H. W. Featherstun	4	5	8	14	242	2	3	1	1	20000
12	Rocky Springs.....J. W. O'Neill, Supply	2	22	5	9	506	11	3	5	5	8000
13	Rolling Fork.....W. W. Greaves	2	3	3	2	144		1	3	3	4500
14	Roxie.....		3	1	4	134	3	1	3	3	
15	Silver City.....J. H. Foreman		26	13	7	239		1	4	3	3900
16	Utica.....B. W. Lewis	1	16	7	5	528	10	1	5	5	10000
17	Vicksburg, Crawford St.....T. B. Holloman		11	25	28	552	6	11	1	1	80000
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....O. S. Lewis		28	35	16	320	9	20	1	1	15000
19	Washington.....J. B. Cain		5	45	22	138	5		5	3	10500
20	Woodville.....J. D. Ellis		1	2	10	241		2	1	1	4000
21	Woodville Circuit.....Clarence Massey, Supply	1	17	1	2	345	5	1	7	5	2500
	Total.....	16	314	278	342	6813	137	86	78	70	\$ 229500
	Total last year.....	15	357	256	236	6474	168	118	74	69	226200
	Increase.....	1		22	106	339			4	1	3300
	Decrease.....		43				31	32			

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.....J. L. Carter		5	3	9	413	2	2	6	5	\$ 3800
2	Back Bay & Wolf River Mission.....L. Fayard, Supply		7		1	74	15	80	3	2	1600
3	Bay St. Louis.....C. C. Evans		3	2		125	1	8	1	1	5000
4	Biloxi, Main Street.....H. F. Tolle	4	8	12	31	506	2	8	1	1	23500
5	Brooklyn and Bond.....D. W. Ulmer		52	15	24	428	17	9	5	4	7800
6	Carrierre and Picayune.....J. T. Weems			45	7	215		2	3	3	8500
7	Coalville.....R. A. Allums	2	104	6	6	574	14	18	6	6	3000
8	Columbia.....W. M. Sullivan		39	73	30	536	13	5	1	1	30000
9	Escatawpa.....R. A. Sibley		27	15	14	450	17	10	4	4	5000
10	Gulfport, First Church.....W. H. LaPrade	2	5	32	29	793	2	8	1	1	50000
11	Gulfport, Seamen's Bethel & Mission.....W. T. Griffin		7	18	5	88		7	2	1	1000
12	Hub.....J. C. Jackson	1	5			174			5	3	1500
13	Long Beach.....C. P. Jones			10	13	112		10	3	3	5000
14	Logtown.....J. E. Gray		8	9	10	252	1	17	2	3	2200
15	Lumberton.....J. A. Moore	2		12	51	367		3	1	1	4000
16	McHenry and Howison.....V. G. Clifford	1		13	16	100		3	4	2	3500
17	Mentorum.....P. H. Grice	3	22	7	3	400	11	14	5	4	3800
18	Moss Point.....B. F. Jones		3	18	15	217	1	3	1	1	22000
19	North Gulfport & Miss. City.....L. A. Darsey	1	5	6	31	402		12	4	4	4500
20	Pascagoula & Ocean Springs.....W. G. Forsyth		2	44	6	259		5	2	2	5000
21	Poplarville.....G. S. Harmon			13	8	210			2	2	10200
22	Saucier and Lyman.....B. E. Meigs	2	61	51	31	380	24	52	3	3	4500
23	Vanceleave.....W. L. Blackwell	3	24	10	11	375	3	20	7	6	3800
24	Wiggins.....J. L. Sells		57	38	30	300	6	23	2	1	3500
	Total.....	21	413	452	381	7750	129	319	74	64	\$ 212700
	Total last year.....	22	213	352	346	7580	121	229	73	60	200750
	Increase.....		200	100	35	170	8	90	1	4	11950
	Decrease.....	1									

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven District.....	17	441	536	731	8884	300	106	68	63	\$ 161000
2	Hattiesburg District.....	17	573	535	579	8269	326	140	90	76	147000
3	Jackson District.....	15	368	355	489	8558	212	105	80	74	288950
4	Meridian District.....	14	459	381	356	9147	282	141	83	73	81650
5	Newton District.....	21	413	314	611	9011	253	122	90	82	130450
6	Port Gibson District.....	16	314	278	342	6813	137	86	78	70	22950
7	Seashore District.....	21	413	452	381	7750	129	319	74	64	212700
	Total.....	121	2981	2851	3489	58432	1639	1019	563	502	\$1044700
	Total last year.....	151	2985	2965	3000	57996	1662	1100	553	503	1033850
	Increase.....				489	436			10		10850
	Decrease.....	30	4	114			23	81		1	

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
\$.....	1	\$ 2000	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 406	\$ 2000	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	1	14	\$ 140	\$ 546	1	16
.....	1	1500	.....	.....	250	3000	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	331	593	2	19
.....	1	2500	1000	500	153	6700	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	1	13	297	350	2	12
.....	1	2000	.....	.....	40	2200	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	169	224	4	22
.....	1	800	.....	.....	355	2550	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	1	14
.....	1	1500	.....	.....	40	2000	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	2	15
.....	1	800	.....	.....	42	800	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	28	34	1	8
.....	2	6500	.....	.....	.....	13750	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	296	331	2	19
.....	1	650	.....	.....	24	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	19
.....	1	1000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	21	221	2	39
.....	1	3000	.....	.....	11	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	389	401	5	10
.....	1	1000	.....	.....	300	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20
.....	1	2500	.....	250	120	4000	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	195	338	1	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	100	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	12	77	.....	3
.....	1	2500	.....	100	120	3950	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	73	229	1	28
.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	494	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	337	831	1	25
10346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	85	115	115	1	28
.....	1	3500	2000	.....	442	4500	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	260	597	1	10
.....	1	1500	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	16	16	1	7
.....	1	4000	950	.....	800	4000	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	760	1628	3	13
.....	2	700	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	7
\$10346	21	\$39950	\$ 3950	\$ 1000	\$ 3922	\$61750	\$306	.....	.....	\$.....	\$ 62	20	373	\$ 3439	\$ 6986	31	358
11765	20	36050	2900	3625	7063	77350	177	.....	2	713	13	16	294	4239	13459	38	341
.....	1	3900	1050	.....	.....	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	49	4	79	.....	.....	.....	17
1419	.....	.....	.....	2625	3141	15600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	6473	7	.....

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

\$.....	1	\$ 2000	\$ 222	\$ 1000	\$ 1100	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$.....	\$ 1105	1	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	3500	.....	25	100	2500	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	300	440	1	8
.....	1	3500	.....	.....	185	14000	108	1	.....	7	7	1	29	70	363	2	.....
.....	1	1000	.....	50	133	2700	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	27	188	342	2	9
.....	1	500	.....	.....	40	1000	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	49	.....	9
.....	1	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
.....	1	3000	.....	.....	6143	19000	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	45	808	7306	1	20
.....	1	1500	75	500	80	2250	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	1	10
10000	1	3500	1500	.....	5000	34000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	112	258	5258	4	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	19	19	1	2
.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	5500	1500	.....	1235	8000	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	116	1403	2	5
.....	1	600	.....	400	150	2500	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	2	14
.....	1	2500	.....	450	45	3000	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	232	310	1	16
.....	1	500	.....	.....	60	2800	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	75	149	1	4
100	1	1000	.....	.....	1390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1390	1	18
.....	1	2500	.....	10000	5	16500	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	94	131	6	22
.....	1	500	.....	.....	36	1600	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	1	7
.....	2	4500	.....	.....	102	4600	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	94	229	2	12
.....	1	2600	1200	.....	1130	5600	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	75	1269	1	10
.....	1	750	.....	.....	150	1800	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	15	205	4	7
.....	1	1000	.....	.....	400	500	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	28	435	3	32
200	1	2000	.....	.....	290	4150	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	68	392	2	9
\$10300	23	\$43850	\$ 4497	\$18725	\$18030	126500	\$935	1	.....	7	\$ 7	21	408	\$ 2440	\$21146	39	254
20200	23	41900	4725	16025	6621	125585	658	7	.....	1925	14	17	377	2313	9328	37	250
.....	.....	1950	.....	2700	11409	915	277	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	31	127	11818	2	4
9900	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1918	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

\$19275	20	\$34750	\$ 366	\$ 632	\$19538	\$76300	\$616	.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	17	400	\$ 3804	\$23787	33	320
300	21	31000	175	1700	4230	52800	768	2	.....	121	121	20	290	2521	7688	39	313
4111	22	57900	8417	3150	11748	138650	430	2	.....	1500	600	26	610	5347	17417	64	368
310	23	39600	3924	13950	2985	38000	435	1	.....	32	32	21	560	5579	8495	61	200
5970	21	27800	825	150	4497	47050	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	446	2039	6678	25	303
10346	21	39950	3950	1000	3922	61750	306	.....	.....	.....	62	20	373	3439	6986	31	358
10300	23	43850	4497	18725	18030	126500	935	1	.....	7	7	21	408	2440	21146	39	254
\$50612	151	274850	22154	39307	64950	531050	3733	6	.....	1660	822	149	3087	25169	92197	292	2116
73611	149	255100	23969	32375	80206	565495	3339	15	4	5728	2067	138	3033	26734	122320	272	2302
.....	2	19750	.....	6932	.....	.....	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	54	.....	.....	20	.....
22999	.....	.....	1815	.....	15256	34445	.....	9	4	4068	1245	.....	.....	1565	30123	.....	186

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l. Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Members in Home Department.
1	Adams.....							3	15	120	.....
2	Barlow.....							4	22	130	.....
3	Bayou Pierre.....							4	23	130	.....
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	1	40			15	15	2	16	186	.....
5	Brookhaven.....	1	53		15	35	50	2	62	510	80
6	Crystal Springs.....							1	26	200	20
7	Fernwood.....	1	41			15	15	3	40	378	17
8	Foxworth.....							5	40	328	24
9	Gallman.....							5	32	207	.....
10	Hazlehurst.....							1	20	200	.....
11	Magnolia.....							1	15	193	43
12	McCall.....							4	24	160	.....
13	McComb, Centenary.....	1	58			15	15	1	31	530	60
14	McComb, South and East.....							3	27	195	20
15	Meadville.....	1	20			3	3	3	15	200	30
16	Monticello.....	1	26					4	24	275	.....
17	Pleasant Grove.....	1	50					4	23	284	.....
18	Scotland.....							4	22	180	.....
19	Summit.....							4	30	325	.....
20	Topisaw.....							3	17	170	.....
21	Tylertown.....							2	24	300	.....
22	Wesson.....	1			5	6		4	27	222	.....
Total.....		8	288		20	89	98	67	575	5493	294
Total last year.....		7	293		7	180	223	63	562	5342	277
Increase.....		1			13			2	13	151	17
Decrease.....			5			91	125				

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1	Blodgett.....							2		100	.....
2	Collins.....							3	23	260	40
3	Ellisville.....							3	28	206	.....
4	Ellisville Mission.....							4	28	228	.....
5	Eucutta.....							4	24	225	.....
6	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	2	125		10	15	25	1	29	718	50
7	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	2	42		9	48	57	1	22	501	75
8	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	2	135	3	20	90	113	1	31	388	50
9	Hattiesburg, Circuit.....							5	20	150	.....
10	Heidelberg.....							4	23	184	.....
11	Leaksville.....							5	22	180	.....
12	Lucedale.....	2	46					4	25	280	8
13	Magee.....							3	18	125	.....
14	Mt. Olive.....							3	26	275	20
15	New Augusta.....							5	30	320	.....
16	Oloh.....							4	21	160	.....
17	Prentiss.....	1	20			5	5	4	25	120	13
18	Purvis.....	1	30			10	10	2	26	257	13
19	Richton.....	1	30					1	13	190	12
20	Seminary.....							3	18	136	.....
21	Silver Creek.....							3	12	75	10
22	Sumrall.....	1	26			15	15	1	16	400	.....
23	Taylorville.....							5	28	202	.....
24	Williamsburg.....							4	21	165	.....
Total.....		12	454	3	39	183	225	75	529	5845	291
Total last year.....		7	287	22	32	69	136	77	542	6216	425
Increase.....		5	167		7	114	89				
Decrease.....				19				2	13	371	234

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils received into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions, Special.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total from Table No. 1.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
		1	9			5	25	23				53	150	203
			9	7		5	0		32	32		32	150	182
	2		13	33		12	34	5	54	54	3	51	110	161
24		2	3			8	41	84	125	149		149	135	284
30	1	4	36	67	1	23	213		313			363	16053	16416
18		2		137		2	175	210	524	524		524	41	565
25	1	4	4		610	25	261	1083	1979	1994	910	1084	284	1368
42	2	4	10	9	5	10	100	101	225	225	9	216	226	442
		2		14		9	70					93	221	314
21	1	3	22	32	13	5	110		160			160	881	1041
16	1	3	7	41	10	9	125		185		41	144	513	672
65	1	5	13	125		34	469	223	851	866	125	741	1015	1756
25		1	5	10	2	2	100	12	126	126	10	116	793	909
35		3	22	15	7	22	158	63	265	268		268	1693	1961
7					33	12	65	30	140			140	536	676
26		4	5				44							
		2	4	8		24	34		66			66	70	136
		2		27	3	8	110	20				168	100	268
			16	6	8		51	7	71			71	5806	5878
18	1	1	15	41		25	126	241	433		392	392	410	702
			10	23		10	129	110	272			272	401	684
52	10	43	211	595	692	250	2460	2212	5721	4238	1490	5113	29588	34618
79	7	33	316	724	691	163	2102	1571	4851	3312	1708	4170	7394	11660
	3	10			1	87	358	641	870	926		943	22194	22958
27			105	129							218			

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

			6			2	44					46	110	
21		2	18	50	15	13	155	22	114			114	530	644
		2	8			10	82		31	31		31	15	46
		4	25			6	25		31	31		31	15	46
15			20	3		21	40		64	64		64	39	103
36	1	5	53	100		28	318	215	661	696	100	596	1519	2115
41		3	44	105		4	201	85	394	451	155	296	544	839
60	1	2	21	93		5	163		260	371	25	276	1218	1594
12	1	2	20			13	35	8	56			56	396	452
		1	10			6	48		54				113	167
			6			14	50		64	64		64	15	79
22		6	8	40		12	200	14	264	264	40	224	226	450
			13	20		9	63	38	130		20	110	167	277
10			15	60	45	14	95	240	454		45	419	532	951
		5	17	38		18	89	97	242			242	150	392
30			6			8	62		70			145	55	199
6			11	24	5	9	61	10	109	114	24	90	416	506
19	1	3	13	41	8	10	86	198	343				298	614
28	1	3	17	27		6	138		172	172	27	144	253	397
			12	7	2	9	67	61	145			145	44	189
10		2	3	10		6	70		86	86	86	86	122	208
25	1	7	11	108		3	130		241	256		256	276	532
		5	5			4	41		45			45		45
			15			2	25		27					
325	6	53	377	726	75	232	2258	988	4057	2510	522	3480	25053	10845
397	8	48	267	858	49	130	2231	660	4311	1607	701	3785	29485	33341
		5	10		26	102	27	328		913				
72	2			132					254		179	305	4432	2496

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
JACKSON DISTRICT, J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l. Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Members in Home Department.
1	Benton.....							3	18	150	
2	Bolton.....							3	18	160	
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....		1	1	1	9	11	2	25	300	20
4	Camden.....							1	5	75	
5	Canton.....	1	25					1	22	180	
6	Eden.....							3	21	167	
7	Edwards.....							2	10	75	5
8	Fannin.....							3	20	102	
9	Flora.....	1	20					4	20	200	
10	Florence.....							5	28	262	13
11	Harrisville.....	1	20					5	30	150	
12	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	1	25		22	15	37	2	62	1078	75
13	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	1	65		75		100	1	49	749	54
14	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	1	16	7		12	19	2	12	100	22
15	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	1	8	1		1	2	1	5	30	
16	Lintonia.....							4	16	110	
17	Madison.....	1	20					4	24	214	24
18	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	1	12				10	3	23	164	
19	Satartia.....							6	26	230	
20	Sharon.....							3	17	87	
21	Terry.....							4	24	180	
22	Vaughn.....							5	24	184	
23	Yazoo City.....	1	20				10	1	19	150	
Total.....		10	232	9	97	16	47	68	518	5097	213
Total last year.....		14	471	64	89		196	71	547	5357	258
Increase.....					8	16					
Decrease.....		4	239	55			149	3	29	260	45

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Bucatunna.....	1	40			1		4	24	242	
2	Clark Mission.....							5	28	265	
3	Daleville.....							3	18	137	
4	De Kalb.....							4	24	250	
5	De Soto.....							5	30	300	
6	Enterprise.....	2	40			5		4	21	280	
7	Lauderdale.....							3	30	150	
8	Matherville.....							5	27	209	
9	Meridian, Central.....	1	30		50	50	100	1	37	1247	30
10	Meridian, East End.....	2	70			4	4	1	25	398	39
11	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	3	100			25	65	1	42	602	103
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	1	25		30	25	55	1	10	190	30
13	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	2	45					2	16	240	50
14	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	2	60			40	40	1	35	500	40
15	Moscow.....							4	22	220	3
16	Pachuta.....							4	34	306	15
17	Porterville.....							4	20	100	
18	Scooba.....							5	23	200	
19	Shubuta.....	2	40		10	3	30	1	17	204	
20	Vimville.....							7	20	240	12
21	Waynesboro.....							1	16	140	12
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....	1	15					4	22	150	
Total.....		17	365		90	43	180	70	541	6570	334
Total last year.....		15	403	5	60		214	66	524	6210	355
Increase.....		2			30	43		4	17	360	
Decrease.....			38	5			34				21

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....	1	40			18	18	2	12	130	
2	Carthage.....							3	10	150	
3	Clarksburg.....							4	20	150	
4	Chunky and Meehan.....							3	17	155	13
5	Decatur and Union.....							2	17	208	
6	Forest and Morton.....							2	21	288	25
7	Harperville and Lena.....	1	30			13	13	5	19	115	
8	Homewood.....							4	26	300	
9	Lake.....							4	33	400	
10	Laurel, First Church.....	1	30		15			1	23	350	
11	Laurel, Kingston.....	1	34			21	21	1	8	86	
12	Laurel, 14th Avenue.....	2	45			30	30	1	11	80	
13	McDonald.....	1	30					4	15	200	20
14	Montrose.....	1	34		10	3	21	4	25	225	
15	Neshoba.....							5	29	250	
16	Newton.....	1	41	2		2	4	2	28	309	50
17	Philadelphia.....							1	16	200	
18	Raleigh.....							2	10	125	
19	Rose Hill.....	3	83		2	7	9	4	35	375	22
20	Shiloh.....							6	24	325	
21	Trenton.....							4	25	225	10
22	Walnut Grove.....							2	9	102	
Total.....		12	367	2	27	3	112	66	423	4748	140
Total last year.....		12	382	11			81	72	512	5172	147
Increase.....					27	3	31				
Decrease.....			15	9				6	89	424	7

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JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions, Special.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.	Less Amount Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total from Table No. 1.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
11				17		10	45	90	162			162	124	286
29	1	3	46	74	33	13	70		126		10	116	182	298
5						12	165		251	262		262	469	731
22		2		52	6	2	10		12			12	243	255
12						6	277		335	335	52	283	510	793
12						3	47	8				63	775	848
12					25	5	60	20	160			100	115	215
8	1	2	8	50	25	16	60	209	360		136	224	225	449
11				12		4	60	30		106	12	94	34	128
		4	22	4		6	24		34	34				
66	3	9	52		143	78	402	370	993	1030		1030	9985	11015
40	1	3	100	134	20	43	359	153	708	808	134	674	625	1299
10				10		3	39	23	75			75	330	409
				15			14	11	40	42	11	31	109	140
			10				16		16	16	16	16	660	676
13			10	44	4	13	120	40	221		84	137	170	303
		1	5			7	60	51	118	128		128	178	306
			2			26	40	33	100			100	38	138
		3		3		7	10		20			20	18	38
15				5		2	83	15	90			104	170	274
	1		5	26		19	35	37	117	117	42	75	96	171
18		1			82	12	125	50	269	279			2909	3188
272	7	27	270	466	342	289	2072	1147	4217	3157	497	3776	17965	22030
225	5	36	260	587	359	168	2342	834	4112	3809	544	4133	19590	23544
47	2		10			121		313	105					
		9		121	17		270			652	47	357	1625	1514

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

			6	17		5	25	38	85	86	17	68	297	336
	1		7			7	38					45	24	69
	1	3	3			14	40	26	80			80	315	395
						9	50	35	94			94	369	260
		4	7			5	40	30	75			75	72	147
15		1	30	25	6	8	125	75	209	214		214	127	341
25		1	5			6	50		56			56	99	155
						14	25					39		
87	1	4	29	108	108	26	373	696	1312	1412	108	1304	2802	4106
41	1	4	36	77		5		7	260	264		263	1026	1300
68	1	7	10	107		5	218	60	390	455		455	389	844
		2	19	23		6	98	20	152	207		207	293	500
			3	2		2	90		94	94		94	182	276
36	1	2	20	15		8	173	35	234	274	259	259	133	492
16			16	2		5	26		33	33		33	324	356
			7				175	50	225			225	165	
			2				35		35			35	15	50
						9	58		67			67	249	317
20		3			50		95	45	190	233		233	540	772
13	1		60			20	121	20	161			161	75	236
6		25	32	50		6	100	40	196		50	146	865	1011
			10			9	40		49			49	46	95
327	8	56	307	431	164	174	1965	1167	2997	3772	634	4202	8407	12057
241	4	42	392	406	336	185	2294	1315	4560	3611	318	4485	10875	15343
	4	14		25						161	316			
14			85		172	11	329	148	1563			283	2468	3286

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

		5		13		10	40		63	81		81	169	250
			3			6	65		71			71		
15		2	4	18		13	15		28			28		28
		3	4	9	5	8	50	1	78		18	59	39	98
19	1	1	10	125	8	65		13	92	92	9	83	190	273
10		1	12	10	7	14	181	150	478	478	125	353	722	1075
			41	7		12	50		76	89		246	325	525
33	1	5	15	14		16	35	16	114			114	170	284
28				19		10	100	35	139	139	145	145	235	380
		1		10			257	22				322	272	594
		2	7	33		3	35			48		69	68	137
20			18		3	2	55	2	93	123		123	25	148
	1	3	3	20	12		30		33				63	96
		5	38	3		9	34		186	221	20	201	169	370
14	1	8	37	85		14	150	66	315	319	87	38	1300	1338
34		3	4	30		6	95	40	171		30	232	395	627
15			25	9		4	28	6				141	242	383
14			16	2		8	50		62	72			1436	1486
			8			22	100	27				72	355	427
5			10	29		8	30		67		29	122	186	308
		2	3			3	15	5	23			38	8	46
													110	133
207	4	41	258	436	35	353	1440	384	2117	1662	463	2338	6280	9006
272	4	33	233	420	30	129	1483	501	2402	1331	78	2393	12615	15459
		8	25	16	5	224				331	385			
65							43	117	285			55	6335	6453

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Members in Home Department.
1	Anguilla.....								5	29	220	
2	Centerville and Liberty.....								4	25	250	
3	Fayette.....								1	10	124	6
4	Gloster.....	1	10	14				14	4	17	200	
5	Harriston.....								3	18	95	
6	Hermanville.....								4	20	190	10
7	Mayersville.....								1	5	27	
8	Natchez.....	1	30		6		27	33	1	20	228	14
9	Nebo.....								3	17	160	10
10	Oak Ridge.....								3	10	70	
11	Port Gibson.....	3	112		31		12	43	1	20	222	20
12	Rocky Springs.....								6	30	146	
13	Rolling Fork.....								2	21	185	
14	Roxie.....	1	13									
15	Silver City.....								4	26	160	6
16	Utica.....								5	30	200	
17	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	1	56					52	1	45	349	50
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	1	26				120	120	1	16	160	
19	Washington.....								3	14	126	
20	Woodville.....								2	15	140	
21	Woodville Circuit.....								4	12	220	
Total.....		8	247	14	37		159	262	58	400	3472	116
Total last year.....		8	216	13	20		144	177	62	413	3553	186
Increase.....			31	1	17		15	85				
Decrease.....									4	13	81	70

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.....								5	31	210	17
2	Back Bay and Wolf River Mission.....								1	4	40	
3	Bay St. Louis.....								1	10	90	
4	Biloxi, Main Street.....	1	30	5	25		20	50	1	25	320	25
5	Brooklyn and Bond.....								3	26	230	12
6	Carriere and Picayune.....								2	88		
7	Coalville.....	1	42				21		4	24	200	
8	Columbia.....	1	70		75		49	124	1	35	350	
9	Escatawpa.....								6	27	216	
10	Gulfport, First Church.....	1	41		16		13	29	1	46	436	9
11	Gulfport, Seaman's Bethel and Mission.....								1	7	145	
12	Hub.....								3	26	201	
13	Long Beach.....								3	18	132	10
14	Logtown.....	1	17			5			1	13	112	40
15	Lumberton.....								1	14	200	
16	McHenry and Howison.....								3	25	120	5
17	Mentorum.....								3	17	170	
18	Moss Point.....								1	15	217	22
19	North Gulfport and Miss. City.....								4	26	194	
20	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....								2	14	167	
21	Poplarville.....								2	18	200	12
22	Saucier and Lyman.....	1	32				6		3	31	236	
23	Vancleave.....								8	43	400	
24	Wiggins.....	1	35		25		5	30	2	20	280	22
Total.....		7	267	5	141	5	114	233	62	603	4866	184
Total last year.....		11	359	30	15		65	75	67	536	5229	157
Increase.....					126	5	49	158		67		27
Decrease.....		4	92	25					5		363	

RECAPITULATION

1	Brookhaven.....	8	288		20		89	98	67	575	5493	294
2	Hattiesburg.....	12	454	3	39		183	225	75	529	5845	291
3	Jackson.....	10	232	9	97	16	47	189	68	518	5097	213
4	Meridian.....	17	365		90	43	180	307	70	541	6570	334
5	Newton.....	12	367	2	27	3	112	129	66	423	4748	140
6	Port Gibson.....	8	247	14	37		159	262	58	400	3472	116
7	Seashore.....	7	267	5	141	5	114	233	62	603	4866	184
Total.....		74	2220	33	551	67	884	1443	466	3589	36091	1572
Total last year.....		74	2411	145	223	2	949	1332	478	3636	37081	1805
Increase.....					328	65		111				
Decrease.....			190	112			65		12	47	990	233

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils received into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions, Special.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total from Table No. 1.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
		2	18		3	17	78	127	226		213		546	760
			11	53			95	40	188		188		593	781
6		1		24	2	10	53	31	120	120	24	96	350	446
		2	4	27		3	95		125	139		139	224	363
9			1	12	2	12	30		55	14		41	411	452
			3	5		7	40	20	72			72	60	132
				5			13		18			18	34	52
11		2	25	60		16	167		243	277	35	242	332	573
26		3	23	8		9	29	18	64			95	24	119
	1	1	11		8	24	13		45	45		45	221	266
25	2	3	5	47		14	110		111	214	167	481	401	882
		1	17	8		9	23		39	39		39	300	339
15		2		32		4	45		80			80	338	418
														178
35	1	5	26	43		13	111		166			166	229	396
6		1	7		2	50			66			66	831	897
24	1	3	6	100	170	15	138	254	677	729		729	1154	1883
14	1	4	4	33	13	9	92	100	247	367	266	101	597	698
				8		7	35	2	52	52	8	44	15	60
				23		8	51		82	82		82	1628	1710
			10			2	25		27	27		27	60	87
171	7	30	171	488	200	229	1243	592	2703	2105	901	2563	8348	10492
156	19	43	172	563	34	152	1436	671	2816	1925	66	2748	11968	15582
15					166	77				280	835			
	12	7	1	75			193	79	113			181	3620	5090

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

		1	7	12		24	42	78	78	78		78	1155	1234
			2	18	3	5	33		49	31		49	340	389
45	1	1	8	50	28	18	140	75	308	358	75	283	363	646
14			8	5		6	132	27	165			165	342	507
		2					55							
			30	3		7	45		55	76		76		76
		2	31		75	10	116	104	305	429	150	279	7306	7585
		6	27	6		4	97	28	136			130	97	228
76	2	4	2		100	9	350		459	488		488	5258	5741
11		1	5	7	5	1	27	8	47			47	20	67
		3	3				40		43	43		43		43
20		3		15	3	7	97	21	143			143	1403	1546
		1	3		18	5	78					106	159	265
	1	1		34		11	93	275	413	413	34	379	311	690
5		1		24		4	50					78	149	227
5	1	4	19	7		23	36		66			66	1390	1456
12	1	3		21	15	9	99	50	194			194	34706	34900
			2	27		4	71	15	116		27	90	46	136
		2		34		7	83		123		89	123	230	442
	1	2		28		4	125	35	192		28	164	1194	1358
		1	38	27		12	215	160	414	420		420	205	625
36	2	4	22	10	2	5	80		97			97	428	525
44	1	2	25	58	9	17	130	173	389	418	350	350	392	743
268	10	44	232	386	258	192	2234	1049	3802	2754	753	3848	55594	59429
420	14	39	205	373	200	223	2174	1395	4184	2416	580	3574	8345	11709
		5	27	13	58		60			338	173	274	47249	47720
152	4					31		346	382					

RECAPITULATION

352	10	43	211	595	692	250	2460	2212	5721	4238	1490	5113	29588	34618
335	6	53	377	726	75	232	2258	988	4057	2590	522	3480	25053	10845
272	7	27	270	466	342	289	2072	1147	4217	3157	497	3776	17965	22030
327	8	56	307	431	164	174	1965	1167	2997	3272	634	4202	8407	12057
207	4	41	258	436	35	353	1440	384	2117	1662	463	2338	6280	9006
171	7	30	171	488	200	229	1243	592	2703	2105	901	2563	8348	10492
268	10	44	232	386	258	192	2234	1049	3802	2754	733	3848	55194	59429
1932	52	294	1826	3528	1766	1619	13672	7539	25614	19778	5240	25350	150605	158477
1990	61	274	1845	3931	1699	1150	14062	6947	27236	18009	3995	25288	100272	
		20			67	469		592		1769	1245	62	50333	
58	9		19	403			290		1622					

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Supran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Supran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Adams.....	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$.....
2	Barlow.....	85	74	645	562	15	15	87	87	78	78	.....
3	Bayou Pierre.....	71	67	570	533	14	14	68	50	66	40	.....
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	95	95	900	900	18	18	100	100	100	100	.....
5	Brookhaven.....	245	245	2000	2000	45	45	221	221	230	230	.....
6	Crystal Springs.....	150	150	1200	1200	25	25	153	131	137	124	.....
7	Fernwood.....	170	170	1200	1300	27	27	153	153	165	165	11610
8	Foxworth.....	60	60	540	540	11	11	59	46	55	39	.....
9	Gallman.....	80	80	910	910	15	15	85	85	82	82	.....
10	Hazlehurst.....	150	150	1500	1500	25	25	164	164	148	148	13
11	Magnolia.....	160	160	1220	1220	29	29	172	172	155	155	.....
12	McCall.....	55	45	471	392	10	10	59	43	55	31	.....
13	McComb, Centenary.....	220	220	1800	1800	37	37	220	220	190	190	.....
14	McComb, East and South.....	85	77	800	700	16	16	86	46	75	45	.....
15	Meadville and Bude.....	90	90	785	843	15	15	80	65	85	65	.....
16	Monticello.....	100	100	875	875	17	17	85	85	75	75	.....
17	Pleasant Grove.....	50	43	400	350	9	9	60	44	55	39	.....
18	Scotland.....	75	75	600	685	12	12	74	74	71	71	.....
19	Summit.....	90	90	985	985	16	16	97	97	83	83	.....
20	Topisaw.....	84	75	666	600	15	15	84	84	78	78	.....
21	Tylertown.....	146	146	1200	1200	27	27	135	135	114	114	.....
22	Wesson.....	80	80	820	870	16	16	102	77	100	65	.....
Total.....		2406	2357	20587	20465	425	425	2404	2239	2255	2075	11623
Total last year.....		2400	2325	19542	19091	425	407	2272	1774	2225	1665	1615
Increase.....		6	32	1045	1374	.....	18	132	465	30	410	8
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Supran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Supran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Blodgett.....	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 411	\$ 442	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$.....
2	Collins.....	95	95	880	880	17	17	89	89	89	89	.....
3	Ellisville.....	104	86	1000	826	15	15	84	45	89	50	.....
4	Ellisville Mission.....	4	4	221	122	4	4	21	4	28	40	.....
5	Eucutta.....	67	67	523	523	6	6	45	45	43	43	.....
6	Hattiesburg, Main St.....	320	320	2100	2100	64	64	331	331	343	343	.....
7	Hattiesburg, Court St.....	215	215	1500	1500	34	34	158	158	161	161	.....
8	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	116	116	1000	1114	10	10	79	79	75	75	.....
9	Hattiesburg, Circuit.....	75	75	505	505	10	10	56	48	56	48	.....
10	Heidelberg.....	89	98	626	631	13	13	90	80	98	75	.....
11	Leaksville.....	77	65	463	385	8	8	53	15	55	16	.....
12	Lucedale.....	119	105	800	900	20	20	106	100	97	65	.....
13	Magee.....	77	77	500	540	11	11	67	67	70	70	.....
14	Mt. Olive.....	132	132	1200	1200	19	19	125	125	130	130	45
15	New Augusta.....	75	75	800	800	9	9	111	70	125	70	.....
16	Oloh.....	61	56	429	396	6	6	47	37	47	22	.....
17	Prentiss.....	99	99	800	800	14	14	98	70	100	70	.....
18	Purvis.....	132	132	1000	1050	22	22	123	122	115	115	.....
19	Richton.....	94	85	900	825	13	13	89	63	92	64	.....
20	Seminary.....	78	64	452	423	11	11	77	30	69	26	.....
21	Silver Creek.....	93	81	725	629	10	10	73	25	80	25	7
22	Sumrall.....	120	120	1000	1000	20	20	105	96	108	108	.....
23	Taylorsville.....	42	42	413	413	6	6	67	13	74	15	.....
24	Williamsburg.....	72	72	653	653	12	12	64	47	56	41	.....
Total.....		2400	2325	18901	18657	360	360	2173	1774	2215	1740	52
Total last year.....		2400	2076	18689	16878	360	359	2036	1555	2195	1482	31
Increase.....		.....	249	212	1779	.....	1	137	219	20	258	21
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special. Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conference Expenses Assessed.	General Conference Expenses Paid.	Sup. Endowment Fund Assessed.	Sup. Endowment Fund Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
\$ 50	\$ 50			\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$	\$	\$ 203	\$ 1028
74	74			45	10	35	10	5	5	4	4				40	182	1120
65	37			36	18	31	15	5	3	3	3			15	98	161	1054
85	85			55	55	45	45	7	7	8	8			39	118	283	1856
210	210			120	120	115	115	25	25	15	15	20	20	227	1349	16416	21238
130	35			75	10	63	10	11	5	15				92	47	564	2383
155	155		300	80	80	75	75	15	15	10	10			156	2870	1368	19456
53	39	5		33	19	27	16	4	4	7	4			25	250	442	1500
70	70			40	40	35	35	5	5	7	7				19	314	1582
141	141			83	83	67	67	11	11	15	15			200	768	1041	4328
140	140			75	75	75	75	14	14	14	14			202	1439	672	4354
45	28			25	12	20	14	8	5	6	4						585
180	180			108	108	100	100	25	25	15	15			615	682	1756	5948
70	40			40	20	40	20	9	9	4	4			155	100	909	2141
75	65			48	35	40	35	8	8	8	8			72	272	1960	3536
60	60			50	50	40	40	9	9	8	8			77	264	676	2336
40	29			25	17	25	17	7	4	6	4						559
60	60			36	36	30	30	5	5	7	7			8	287	136	1517
75	75			45	45	40	40	6	6	10	10			75	102	268	1922
73	73			42	30	35	25	5	5	7	5			100	90	5878	7058
112	112			70	70	57	57	7	7	10	10			129	375	702	3074
90	63			40	25	35	20	5	5	7	7			137	164	684	2213
2053	1821	5	300	1148	990	1061	892	200	186	191	167	26	26	2324	9335	34615	90788
2075	1517	591		1200	817	1061	3229	231	114	229	98	15	1015	2273	22461	12543	71537
	304				173						69	11		51		22072	19251
22		586		52			2337	31	72	38			989		13126		

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

\$ 14	\$ 14	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$..	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 34	\$.....	\$ 202	\$ 641
81	81	15	.....	57	57	.....	49	49	7	7	3	3	.....	.....	95	290	513	2280
84	46	.....	.....	50	30	.....	40	25	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	68	644	1834
18	3	.....	.....	15	3	.....	8	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	193
41	41	.....	.....	20	20	.....	13	13	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	5	76	103	946
325	325	265	.....	166	166	.....	157	157	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	971	1411	2115	8505
155	155	.....	.....	91	91	.....	91	91	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	515	839	3922
75	75	.....	.....	45	45	.....	40	40	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	1594	3370
54	42	.....	.....	35	20	.....	30	18	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	135	452	1383
91	78	.....	.....	49	28	.....	40	20	7	5	4	4	.....	.....	15	138	167	1352
52	20	.....	.....	30	10	.....	25	8	4	2	3	3	.....	.....	15	218	79	836
95	65	.....	.....	59	40	.....	58	20	11	6	4	4	.....	.....	400	20	450	2195
60	60	.....	.....	32	32	.....	35	35	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	108	276	1343
116	116	.....	.....	64	64	.....	55	55	12	12	12	12	.....	.....	75	490	951	3426
103	70	.....	.....	38	25	.....	39	16	8	5	6	6	.....	.....	55	65	392	1658
39	20	.....	.....	22	15	.....	20	5	5	2	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	199	766
89	65	.....	.....	48	28	.....	43	25	8	8	4	4	.....	.....	24	255	506	1968
104	104	.....	.....	63	63	.....	60	60	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	610	1886	3843
80	57	.....	.....	47	37	.....	45	31	9	6	5	3	.....	.....	106	123	397	1810
67	25	.....	.....	42	15	.....	32	12	7	4	5	3	.....	.....	27	95	189	924
62	25	.....	.....	45	16	.....	48	16	7	4	5	.....	.....	.....	45	171	208	1672
99	104	.....	.....	62	62	.....	53	53	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	130	532	2241
60	12	.....	.....	36	8	.....	31	6	5	2	7	2	.....	.....	.....	40	45	604
56	42	.....	.....	24	18	.....	24	16	6	5	7	6	.....	.....	5	82	608	1607
2020	1645	280	.....	1145	898	.....	1039	775	175	140	76	61	.....	.....	2320	5255	13393	49319
2060	1461	.....	.....	1145	785	.....	1039	684	196	108	196	102	10	14	2329	5132	29131	62124
.....	184	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	120	41	.....	.....	9	.....	15738	12805

TABLE 3—FINANCE.
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Benton.....	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 650	\$ 720	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 83	\$ 83	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 9
2	Bolton.....	100	100	900	911	16	16	123	126	93	93	
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	105	105	1000	1000	20	20	129	129	118	123	
4	Camden.....	65	55	605	485	12	12	81	25	62	20	
5	Canton.....	140	140	1200	1200	22	22	149	149	135	135	
6	Eden.....	75	85	1000	1123	14	14	76	152	64	64	
7	Edwards.....	90	90	900	900	16	16	111	30	98	25	
8	Fannin.....	60	65	500	550	12	12	65	65	49	49	
9	Flora.....	105	105	1100	1100	18	18	120	120	110	110	
10	Florence.....	90	85	880	829	16	16	109	73	98	30	
11	Harrisville.....	55	47	500	423	12	12	66	31	50	21	
12	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	370	370	2400	2400	60	60	338	338	368	368	385
13	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	248	248	240	240	19
14	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	40	40	540	547	9	9	32	32	32	32	
15	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	30	30	400	400	8	8	27	27	19	19	
16	Lintonia.....	40	40	475	475	10	10	28	87	25	25	
17	Madison.....	105	105	1000	1000	18	18	118	118	110	110	
18	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	75	75	775	775	16	16	86	75	75	55	
19	Satartia.....	80	80	800	800	16	16	86	86	69	69	
20	Sharon.....	60	60	575	575	12	12	66	66	55	50	6
21	Terry.....	75	75	700	700	14	14	86	82	62	40	
22	Vaughn.....	85	85	800	802	16	16	107	107	85	85	2
23	Yazoo City.....	220	220	1600	1600	22	22	216	221	205	205	
	Total.....	2400	2392	21300	21315	415	415	2550	2470	2282	2028	421
	Total last year.....	2400	2293	21060	20040	415	415	2331	2024	2280	1935	1179
	Increase.....		99	240	1275			219	446	2	93	
	Decrease.....						2					758

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Bucatunna.....	\$ 80	\$ 76	\$ 715	\$ 646	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 75	\$ 48	\$ 80	\$ 48	\$ 9
2	Clark Mission.....	25	25	350	465	8	8	44	14	50	9	
3	Daleville.....	85	85	740	740	12	12	70	59	75	58	
4	DeKalb.....	120	112	1200	1128	15	15	93	24	90	16	
5	De Soto.....	75	75	530	530	12	12	60	25	65	22	
6	Enterprise.....	105	98	900	840	12	12	85	44	90	37	
7	Lauderdale.....	80	78	620	605	12	5	50	18	70	16	
8	Matherville.....	70	45	750	505	12	12	50	50	45	45	
9	Meridian, Central.....	400	400	2400	2400	40	40	295	295	320	320	940
10	Meridian, East End.....	250	250	1500	1500	25	25	175	120	175	117	
11	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	150	150	1400	1410	24	24	163	163	135	135	
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	100	100	780	780	12	12	52	52	40	40	
13	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	50	46	426	388	6	6	42	21	42	20	
14	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	100	100	1050	1100	12	12	79	79	75	75	100
15	Moscow.....	75	75	475	475	12	12	60	27	65	24	
16	Pachuta.....	105	105	885	885	12	12	75	40	95	36	
17	Porterville.....	45	45	385	385	8	8	33	15	40	10	
18	Scooba.....	110	87	865	683	14	14	85	40	95	43	
19	Shubuta.....	125	125	1200	1200	18	18	97	97	100	100	
20	Vimville.....	60	60	530	530	10	10	36	18	60	16	
21	Waynesboro.....	120	120	1000	1200	15	15	100	100	105	195	
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....	70	76	570	618	10	10	50	50	63	63	
	Total.....	2400	2333	19271	19013	311	304	1869	1399	1975	1355	1040
	Total last year.....	2400	2184	18190	16569	315	315	1758	1189	1955	1176	77
	Increase.....		149	1081	2444			111	210	20	179	963
	Decrease.....					4	11					

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Bay Springs.....	\$ 79	\$ 65	\$ 646	\$ 540	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 77	\$ 32	\$ 83	\$ 34	\$ 28
2	Carthage.....	82	79	673	662	12	12	77	31	86	28	
3	Clarksburg.....	42	42	285	290	6	6	43	14	45	13	
4	Chunkey and Meehan.....	71	71	579	582	10	10	72	23	75	30	
5	Decatur and Union.....	100	100	800	800	15	16	92	45	103	45	
6	Forest and Morton.....	140	140	1200	1200	22	25	141	141	146	146	
7	Harperville and Lena.....	80	83	545	569	13	13	70	24	80	39	
8	Homewood.....	104	104	845	845	16	16	97	40	110	40	3
9	Lake.....	135	135	1100	1100	20	20	130	55	125	50	
10	Laurel, First Church.....	250	212	1800	1725	36		225	125	232	57	
11	Laurel, Kingston.....	61	25	500	220	10	10	57	10	65	10	
12	Laurel, 14th Avenue.....	49	50	400	412	8	8	46	29	51	26	
13	McDonald.....	54	49	461	408	9	9	57	22	60	23	
14	Montrose.....	92	72	793	612	14	14	84	65	96	70	
15	Neshoba.....	68	68	525	540	11	11	68	41	71	27	
16	Newton.....	123	123	1000	1000	20	20	123	123	129	129	
17	Philadelphia.....	135	135	1200	1200	22	22	138	138	142	80	
18	Raleigh.....	48	48	435	435	7	7	52	52	55	55	
19	Rose Hill.....	75	75	605	605	12	12	69	32	78	34	
20	Shiloh.....	98	101	802	825	16	16	91	91	104	104	
21	Trenton.....	62	62	500	500	9	11	57	37	65	56	
22	Walnut Grove.....	52	44	475	420	8	8	58	26	61	25	
	Total.....	2000	1883	16169	15490	308	278	1924	1196	2062	1121	
	Total last year.....	2000	1735	16236	14330	310	310	1843	1080	2060	1087	25
	Increase.....		148		1160			81	116	2	34	
	Decrease.....			67		2	32					

TABLE 3—FINANCE.
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	Gen. Conference Exp. Assessed.	Gen. Conference Exp. Paid.	Sup. Endowment Fund Assessed.	Sup. Endowment Fund Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
66	66			40	40	30	30	5	5	4	4			25	273	286	1683
90	90			55	55	42	42	10	10					98	194	298	2033
105	110			65	65	48	48	10	10					101	230	731	2672
57	20			45	7	34	6	5	1	6	2			14	22	255	942
120	120			65	65	65	65	8	8	12	12			300			3029
65	65			50	50	36	36	5	5					15	649	848	3006
85	20			47	12	47	12	10	3	7	2			90		215	1415
50	50			37	37	23	23	4	4						6	70	931
110	110			57	57	60	60	11	11					115	635	449	2890
90	66			50	12	47	10	8	2	9	2				158	128	1411
50	30			37	10	28	8	4	2	1	1			10	102	34	721
360	360	150		160	160	160	160	40	40					1557	405	11015	17768
195	195			130	130	105	105	25	25	21	21			780	1303	1299	6646
25	25			26	26	16	16	2	2							406	1034
15	15			16	16	10	10	1	1					36	9	140	650
25	25			15	15	12	12	3	3					15	82	676	1435
90	90	4		55	55	53	53	9	9	4	4			65	190	303	2225
70	54			47	36	32	24	6	5						140	306	1561
70	70			45	45	37	37	5	5					25	144	137	1515
51	50			41	31	28	14	3	3	5	5			10	1047	38	1967
55	45			40	15	32	12	5	4	8	3				7	275	1598
81	81			50	50	38	38	5	5	3	3				179	171	1624
190	190			112	112	97	97	11	11					353	368	3188	6587
2115	1947	154		1285	1101	1080	918	195	174	80	59			3609	6143	21268	65343
2115	1778	150		1285	996	1083	840	226	124	220	150	206	11	6342	5144	23763	67093
	169	4			105		78		50						999		
						3		31		140	91			2733		2495	1750

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
75	47			45	27	45	27	5	9						354	328	1614
35	12			25	7	25	7	5	2	3	3			4	149	69	770
75	60			45	34	35	26	6	4	4	3			4	98	395	1578
85	18			45	9	40	7	7	1	8					151	260	1781
60	22			38	18	25	15	5	3	6	2	6			100	147	879
85	37			60	20	45	18	5		4	4			50	150	340	1650
65	15			40	8	25	6	5	1	5	1			75	140	155	1140
50	50			38	38	35	35	5	5	2	2			9	41		837
275	275			189	189	145	145	24	24					1806	2016	4106	12000
170	115			100	67	70	40	15	9	7	3			88	350	1299	4034
150	150			80	80	70	70	14	14					230	316	844	3636
51	51			31	31	30	30	5	5	2	2			241	157	500	2001
40	20			25	10	24	10	5	3	2	2			30	174	276	1006
84	84			40	40	35	35	8	8					135	264	497	2424
60	20			33	10	25	10	5	5	4	4				104	356	1122
71	27			50	19	40	15	10	4	11	4			132	70	390	1744
40	10			21	6	23	7	2	2	2	2			5	70	50	615
95	43			50	19	40	15	8	3	2	2	7	3	100	34	366	1304
70	70			60	60	60	60	14	13					127	532	772	3175
55	13			30	8	30	8	5	3	3	3				80	236	985
88	88			55	55	48	48	12	12					65	172	1011	2981
55	55			25	25	20	20	5	5	2	2				85	95	1091
1834	1282			1125	780	935	654	175	135	67	39	13	10	3101	5607	12492	48367
1840	1139			1125	652	939	553	171	93	171	97	177	33	4104	7605	15685	51471
	143				128		101	4	42								
6						4				104	58	164	23	1003	1998	3193	3104

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
76	32			44	15	40	12	7	5	6	4			112	46	250	1159
81	21			46	13	42	15	6	3	6	3			39	165	71	1142
41	11			24	7	22	6	4	2	3	1				95	28	512
68	29			40	10	36	6	6	2	6	2			17	155	98	1037
95	43			54	23	50	18	8	4	8	4			54	281	273	1706
135	135			77	77	70	70	13	13	6	6			47	240	1075	3315
80	39			40	17	40	18	6	6	7	1			100	165	446	1518
100	25			58	29	53	15	9	5	4	4	8	8			284	1418
143	50			76	35	68	30	12	10	12	5			135	803	380	2788
216	100			124		114		22						197	450	594	3460
59	10			34	5	31	3	5	2					20	10	137	474
47	34			27	15	25	15	5	5	2	2	3	3	40	50	148	837
53	20			31	11	29	9	5	3						69	95	731
88	65			50	25	46	25	9	5					25	19	370	1366
65	33			38	20	34	17	6	6	2	2			5	756	1338	2864
118	118			69	69	62	62	10	10	5	5			129	503	627	2918
132	80			75	32	69	25	12	6	8	5			60	75	383	2103
51	51			28	28	26	26	5	5						1025	1486	2347
70	32			41	19	37	16	7	3	5	2			35	161	427	1453
94	94			54	54	50	50	7	7	7	7	4	2		370	397	2023
59	50			34	19	31	18	5	3	4	1				150	46	955
56	23			32	13	28	11	5	2	3	3				221	132	929
1927	1095			1096	536	1003	467	174	107	94	57	15	18	1010	5809	9085	37055
1945	1047			1100	481	1003	424	168	150	168	69	161	21	1537	3526	21010	46833
	48				55		43	6							2283		
18				4					43	74	12	146	3	527		11925	9778

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Supran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Supran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Anguilla.....	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 1000	\$ 1140	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 97	\$ 97	\$ 108	\$ 108	\$ 3
2	Centerville and Liberty.....	114	114	932	950	16	16	90	90	103	103	
3	Fayette.....	90	90	715	715	13	13	62	56	80	32	2
4	Gloster.....	101	106	900	956	14	14	73	73	90	90	
5	Harrison.....	78	80	650	667	10	10	64	67	70	60	
6	Hermanville.....	88	79	700	656	11	11	62	35	76	20	
7	Mayersville.....	80	78	650	622	10	10	65	48	73	35	10
8	Natchez.....	195	195	1500	1500	27	27	157	159	175	175	6
9	Nebo.....	74	75	570	575	10	10	54	54	66	66	
10	Oak Ridge.....	94	94	706	706	12	12	69	69	84	84	
11	Port Gibson.....	130	130	1000	1000	18	18	95	101	116	116	
12	Rocky Springs.....	65	65	600	600	9	9	52	52	64	58	
13	Rolling Fork.....	130	130	1200	1200	18	18	95	95	116	116	
14	Roxie.....	40	20	300	199	5	5	30	11	37	9	
15	Silver City.....	130	130	1025	1030	18	18	105	84	116	72	
16	Utica.....	130	132	1000	1040	18	18	95	48	116	60	
17	Vicksburg, Crawford.....	195	195	1500	1500	27	27	157	157	175	175	170
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	130	130	1000	1000	18	18	102	102	116	116	13
19	Washington.....	60	67	540	600	7	7	42	42	52	52	20
20	Woodville.....	104	104	900	900	15	15	84	84	94	94	
21	Woodville Circuit.....	52	40	500	377	6	6	38	13	46	15	
	Total.....	2200	2174	17888	17933	299	299	1615	1537	1973	1656	224
	Total last year.....	2200	2037	17217	15840	299	297	1606	1275	1930	1280	37
	Increase.....		137	671	2093		2	9	262	43	376	187
	Decrease.....											

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.....	\$ 65	\$ 54	\$ 500	\$ 426	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 91	\$ 19	\$ 65	\$ 12	\$.....
2	Back Bay & Wolf River Mission.....	8	8	75	85	1	1	10	5	6	2	
3	Bay St. Louis.....	80	80	900	900	12	12	85	60	60	40	3
4	Biloxi, Main Street.....	200	200	1800	1800	25	25	140	140	148	148	
5	Brooklyn and Bond.....	70	66	705	657	11	11	78	26	80	27	
6	Carriere and Picayune.....	80	70	715	640	10	10	90	29	72	23	
7	Coalville.....	65	52	625	500	8	8	75	11	70	11	
8	Columbia.....	200	200	1500	1800	30	30	197	197	180	180	160
9	Escatawpa.....	45	37	470	378	8	8	81	36	50	22	
10	Gulfport, First Church.....	230	230	1500	1500	35	35	215	215	250	250	25
11	Gulfport, Seaman's B. & Mis.	12	12	250	169	2	2	14	14	12	12	
12	Hub.....	60	39	300	229	6	6	56	26	54	15	
13	Long Beach.....	70	60	800	710	10	10	90	30	80	24	
14	Logtown.....	100	100	1000	1000	13	13	120	80	115	68	
15	Lumberton.....	180	180	1400	1400	18	18	138	138	160	160	
16	McHenry and Howison.....	65	60	600	525	8	8	65	30	62	25	
17	Mentorum.....	60	60	500	520	8	8	77	25	60	18	
18	Moss Point.....	200	200	1400	1400	30	30	168	145	195	140	
19	North Gulfport & Miss. City.....	60	38	440	277	8	8	69	28	50	20	
20	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	85	70	665	554	10	10	85	85	60	60	
21	Poplarville.....	100	100	1500	1503	12	12	100	100	100		
22	Saucier and Lyman.....	85	86	880	925	10	10	95	78	85	55	
23	Vancleave.....	65	56	710	610	10	10	95	45	84	35	
24	Wiggins.....	80	80	1000	1050	10	10	75	75	82	82	9
	Total.....	2265	2138	20235	19558	305	305	2309	1637	2180	1429	197
	Total last year.....	2245	2080	18620	17711	306	307	2219	1349	2155	1264	46
	Increase.....	20	58	1615	1847			90	288	25	165	151
	Decrease.....					1	2					

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1	Brookhaven.....	\$ 2406	\$ 2357	\$20587	\$20465	\$425	\$425	\$ 2404	\$ 2239	\$ 2255	\$2075	11623
2	Hattiesburg.....	2400	2325	18901	18657	360	360	2173	1774	2215	1740	52
3	Jackson.....	2400	2392	21300	21315	415	413	2550	2470	2282	2028	421
4	Meridian.....	2400	2333	19271	19013	311	304	1869	1399	1975	1355	1040
5	Newton.....	2000	1883	16169	15490	308	278	1924	1196	2062	1121	
6	Port Gibson.....	2200	2174	17888	17933	299	299	1615	1537	1973	1656	224
7	Seashore.....	2265	2138	20235	19558	305	305	2309	1637	2180	1429	197
	Total.....	16071	15602	134351	132431	2423	2384	14844	12252	14942	11404	13557
	Total last year.....	16045	14730	129554	120459	2430	2410	14065	10246	14800	9889	3010
	Increase.....	26	872	4797	11972			779	2006	142	1515	10547
	Decrease.....					7	26					

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conference Expenses Assessed.	General Conference Expenses Paid.	Sup. Endowment Fund Assessed.	Sup. Endowment Fund Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.	
\$ 98	\$ 98	\$	\$	\$ 59	\$ 59	\$	\$ 49	\$ 49	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$	\$	\$ 60	\$ 247	\$ 771	\$ 2777	
93	93			55	55		47	47	2	2	6	6			65	101	781	2429	
72	33			43	14		37	13	6	6	6	6		7	54	40	446	1523	
82	82			49	49		43	43	7	7	9	9			29		363	1748	
64	50	2		37	20		33	15	5	5	4	4			28	184	452	1644	
69	25			41	12		35	10	5	3	5	5			325	30	132	1043	
66	35			39	10		34	10	5	3	4	2			44	37	52	961	
159	159			95	95		82	82	14	14					606	696	573	4568	
61	61			36	36		31	31	5	5				6	12	75	119	1104	
77	77		8	44	44		40	40	6	6					181	31	266	1618	
106	106			61	61		54	54	9	9	2	2	10	10	127	261	882	2833	
57	53			35	32		30	27	5	4	1	1			10	153	339	1405	
106	106			63	63		54	54	9	9	8	8	12	12	65	152	418	2832	
34	9			20	5		19		2						5		177	441	
106	72			63	34		54	31	9	5	5	5			23	412	395	2312	
106	60			63	25		54	25	9	5					40	275	897	2625	
159	159			95	95		82	82	14	14	3	3			648		1883	4460	
106	106			63	63		54	54	9	9	11	11			235	120	698	2675	
48	48		20	27	27		25	25	4	4			4	4	12	98	60	1086	
86	86			50	50		44	44	8	8					116	139	1710	3306	
43	15			25	5		21	5	3	2					10	45	87	621	
1798	1533	2	28	1063	854		878	741	150	130	64	60	26	39	2695	3096	11501	44011	
1815	1241	10		1065	636	2	922	551	162	73	162	89		10	3131	2992	14851	44353	
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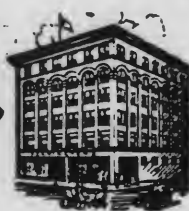
SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

\$ 52	\$ 12	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 5		\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$	\$	A 45	\$ 98	\$ 1233	\$ 1935
4	4			2			2		2									105
60	40			36	20		26	14	4	4	6	6	6	6	95		388	1668
140	140	28		80	80		70	70	10	10					277	403	646	3964
48	21			50	17		33	11	8	2	10	5			54	80	507	1484
60	19			40	11		36	10	4	2	6	5		3	15	107	59	1101
65	12			40	5		30	3	3	2	6	2	6	6	20	160	75	867
173	173			100	100		90	90	10	10					288	1362	7585	12175
25	11			20	8		10	4	2	2	1	4			70	40	227	847
250	250			138	138		120	120	14	14	15	15			737	128	5741	9733
10	10			6	6		5	5	2	2	2	2				25	67	254
40	25			30	7		24	5	2	2							43	397
70	30			45	12		30	10	4	4	5	5			35	153	1546	2648
100	68			64	30		60	30	5	5	3	3			60	1991	265	2069
140	140			74	74		72	72	10	10	7	7			119	194	690	3084
50	25			30	10		24	10	3	3	5	5			20	111	227	964
50	17			24	7		28	8	3	3	3	1				72	1456	2187
200	160			114	90		108	85	10	10			12	8	175	1053	131	3896
40	17			30	12		24	9	3	2	4	1			25		135	573
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75	66			45	22		45	22	5	5	5	5	9	5		346	625	2240
80	35			45	10		42	12	3	3						290	525	1631
55	56			40	40		30	30	3	3					150	434	742	2762
1952	1431	28		1183	704		1019	630	121	109	99	84	33	28	2377	7174	24712	61316
2020	1254	5	5	1180	648	3	1028	570	166	88	166	65			2289	9521	12439	49694
	177	23		3	56			60		21		19			88		12273	11622
68							9		45		67					2347		

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2053	1821	5	300	1148	990	55	1061	892	200	186	191	167	26	26	2324	9335	34615	90788
2020	1645	280		1145	898		1039	775	175	140	76	61			2320	5255	13393	49319
2115	1947	154		1285	1101		1080	918	195	174	80	59			3609	6143	11268	65343
1834	1282			1125	780		935	654	175	135	67	39	13	10	3101	5607	12492	48367
1927	1095			1096	536		1003	467	174	107	94	57	15	18	1010	5809	9085	37055
1798	1533	2	28	1063	854		878	741	150	130	64	60	26	39	2695	3096	11501	44011
1952	1431	28		1183	704		1019	630	121	109	99	84	33	28	2377	7174	24712	61316
13699	10754	409	328	8045	5863	55	7015	5077	1190	981	671	527	113	121	17436	42419	117066	396199
13870	9437	756	5	8100	5015	7	7075	6851	1320	750	1320	670	569	1104	22005	56381	129422	393105
	1317		323		848	48				231								3094
171		287		55			60	1774	130		649	143	456	983	4569	13962	12356	

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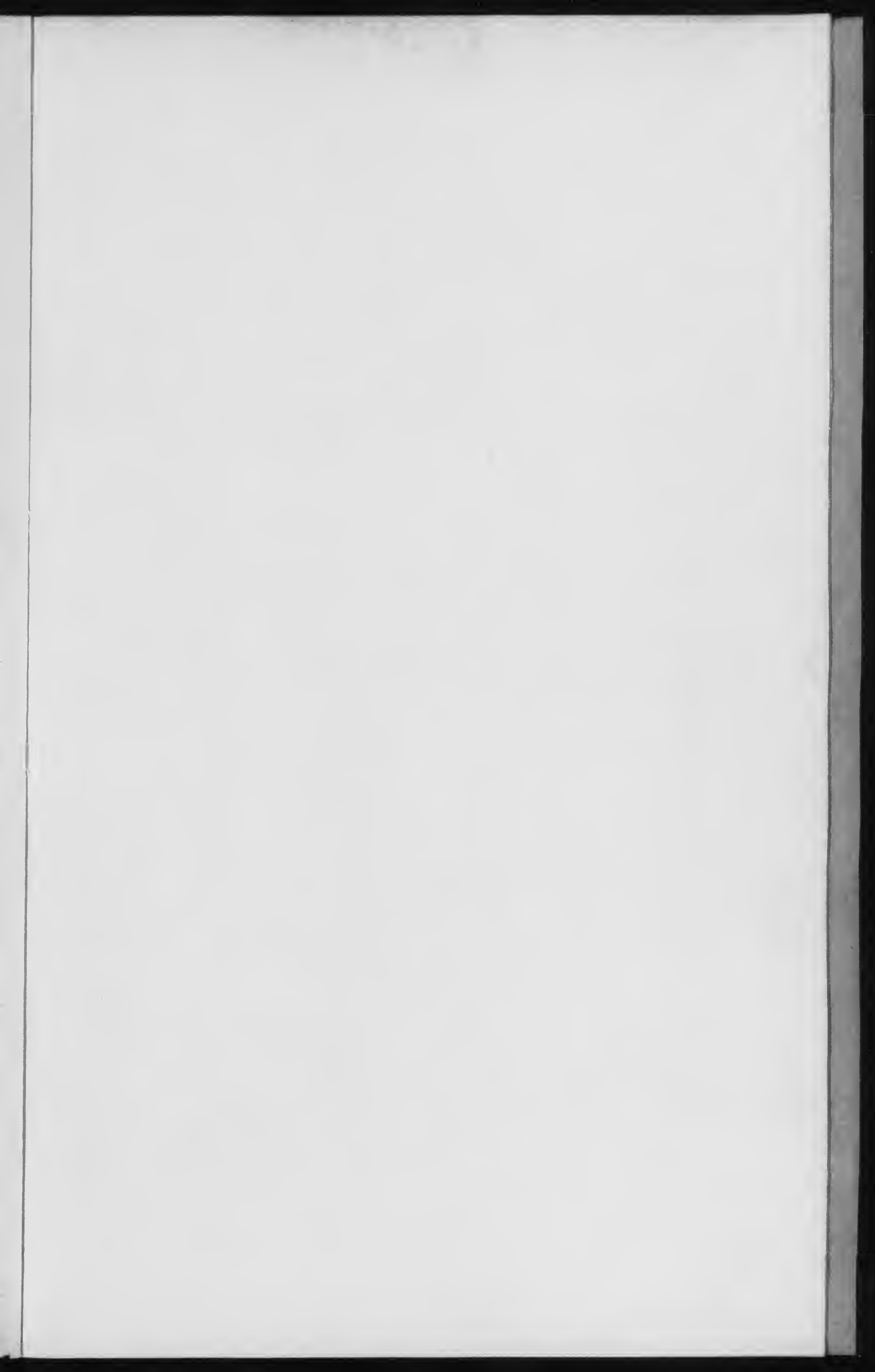
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